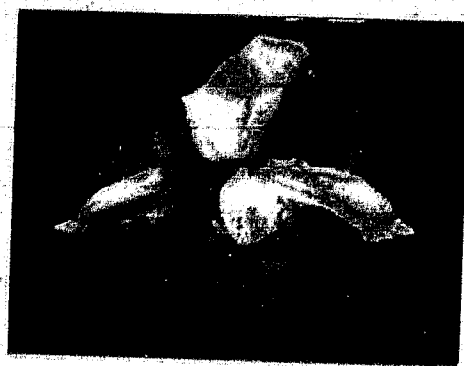


## Bethel man hunts Maine's 48 species of wild orchids

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Ready for takeoff



Drew Wilson of Greenwood, foreground, got his first ride in a small plane Sunday at the Bethel Airport's Fall Foliage Scenic Flights day. Here, Wilson is strapped in and ready to go with pilot Tony Milligan. Pilots offered rides in exchange for donations to cover fuel costs. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Public hearing:

## Annual financing impact for \$2.5 million Telstar project updated

By ALISON ALOISIO

Some of the original loan payback estimates for a proposed \$2.5 million building upgrade project at Telstar changed at Monday night's public hearing but, said Supt. Dave Murphy, "we think there are ways to make this happen without having any kind of significant impact on the taxpayers."

About 30 people turned out for the hearing. District voters will decide on the project in a referendum on Nov. 6, Election Day.

The work, which would improve air quality and energy efficiency at the Telstar complex, would be funded through two sources: \$1.2 million that

has been raised in taxes and set aside by voters in recent years for that purpose, and \$1.3 million from a federal Qualified School Construction Bond, at an effective interest rate of 0 percent.

Under the loan approval, the money must be committed to the project by the end of this year.

Problems

The 45-year-old complex has a variety of ventilation and energy efficiency problems, according to Honeywell, the firm that did an energy audit earlier this year.

For example, of 45 mechanical ventilation units located throughout the

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## On the hunt for wild Maine orchids

By MICHELE RICHARDSON

Finding one of Maine's 48 species of orchid in the wild "is like finding treasure on a treasure hunt," said Mike Hicks of Bethel.

Hicks has been intrigued by the flowers since he saw his first pink lady's slipper - a member of the orchid family - at around age 5. "It made a

pretty big impression," he said.

His interest in orchids got serious in 1980, when he read in a field guide that there were 20 species in Maine. He did some more reading, and then learned that there are in fact 48 species. There are five species of lady's slippers: pink, ram's head,

showy, small yellow and large yellow.

A lifelong outdoorsman and hiker, Hicks began to combine his outings with a search for the different species. He also started photographing them and keeping a journal. He recorded measurements, the habitat in which each plant was growing, its sci-

entific name and other information. So far, he has found 34 of the 48 species.

He has traveled near and far on such expeditions. He begins looking in late May of each season.

"Crystal Bog, near Paten, is a nice area," he

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## Bethel Town Office heating with wood

By ALISON ALOISIO

A new wood boiler expected to save the Town of Bethel almost \$5,000 a year in heating costs is now in place in the Town Office.

Last week Errol Woodbury Plumbing, Heating and Maintenance completed installation of a new Maine Energy Systems wood pellet boiler in the basement of the Cole Block.

The system, which cost

\$28,784, is projected by MES to save the town \$4,867 a year in heating costs over the old oil system.

Matt Hiebert of MES said the annual cost of pellets is estimated at \$4,632 (\$240/ton), while heating oil would be approximately \$9,500 (at \$3.80 a gallon).

A fabric bin near the boiler can hold up to 5 tons of pellets. MES, which also delivers the pellets, buys

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## Bethel's vision of the future 1998: Comprehensive Plan to be revisited

By ALISON ALOISIO

The 1998 Bethel Comprehensive Plan called for a new recreational bridge across the Androscoggin River, a West Bethel Fire Station, the acquisition of a public swimming area, an expansion of the Pathway, more access sites to the Androscoggin River and improvements to the Transfer Station and airport.

The plan also recommended a variety of town ordinance amendments, including many to regulate land use and protect

natural resources like wildlife habitat and scenic views.

Another recommendation called for the establishment of a sign ordinance to regulate business directional signs.

In the years that followed, said former Planning Board Chairman Al Cressy, a large portion of the 80 "recommended actions" has been accomplished.

One particularly significant and controversial one - the establishment of development districts or

zones - was not.

Following a discussion by selectmen last week, a new Comprehensive Plan Committee will be formed in 2013 to review the 1998 plan and, looking again into the future, update it.

A guide

A Comprehensive Plan is not binding, but rather provides a guide for future town planning from which policies and ordinances may be developed. Maine requires that towns have an up-to-date Comprehensive Plan under the state's Growth Manage-

ment Law. A plan is also required for eligibility for some grant programs.

The creation of the 1998 plan was a long process - five years. It was followed by the work of the "2003 Committee," which was established by selectmen and tracked and facilitated implementation of the plan by a variety of organizations. But that committee's primary focus was crafting proposed ordinance changes, said Cressy, who was a member.

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Town Meeting 2012

## School budget could raise Hanover mil rate

By ALISON ALOISIO

At their annual town meeting Tuesday, Hanover residents will consider a proposed FY13 budget that would nearly hold the line on municipal appropriations but see an increase in school spending.

If all town-spending money articles are approved, the municipal appropriation would total \$206,582, according to Town Clerk Clem Worcester. That compares to \$204,741 last year.

Hanover's school budget would be \$220,896, compared to last year's \$194,748. The town is a member of RSU 10.

Worcester estimated the current mil rate of 7.32

could rise by about a half a mil, if money articles are approved.

Among the largest money items are \$30,000 for Capital Improvements for roads, \$30,000 for Town Roads and Bridges (maintenance), and \$20,000 for Solid Waste. All are in line with amounts raised in recent years, Worcester said.

The county tax of \$31,545 is up from last year, he said.

In election of officials, Selectman Brenda Gross' seat is up for a vote for a three-year term, he said, and she is expected to run. He knew of no one else interested in the position.

Worcester's own positions of clerk, treasurer

and tax collector are also up for an annual vote, and he knew of no one else interested.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m. at the Town House.

Winter road maintenance

Worcester was asked about an issue discussed by selectmen this year regarding winter road maintenance for the South Shore Road, a dirt road near Howard Pond.

The road has traditionally been closed to winter maintenance, and about a year ago the board voted to extend that status for another 10 years, despite requests from road residents that the town take on plowing.

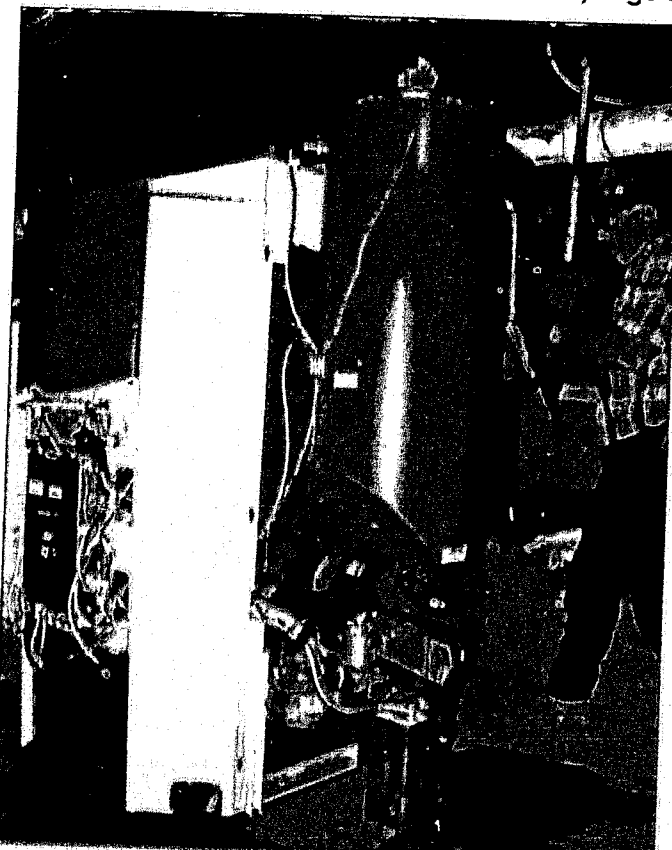
Hanover contracts with

D.A. Wilson of Greenwood for winter maintenance of its other roads, Worcester said.

Residents have been paying privately for the South Shore Road to be plowed.

Worcester said selectmen had done some research on contractors who have road-plowing equipment that could negotiate the narrow road.

He said a public hearing on the issue took place a few months ago, but selectmen decided they wanted more time to study options before considering at some point in the future whether to open the road to winter maintenance by a town contractor.



WOOD BOILER-Errol Woodbury of Errol Woodbury Plumbing, Heating and Maintenance recently installed a new Maine Energy Systems wood pellet boiler to heat the Bethel Town Office. Here, he works on the pipe system carrying heated water. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

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## Letters

### RE-ELECT CROCKETT

To the Editor:

As we wind down toward Election Day I felt the need to raise the awareness of those who may not be aware of the accomplishments of current District 91 Representative Jarrod Crockett.

As some may know Jarrod was born and raised within our midst. Did you also know that Jarrod was active in the United States Army?

Yes, that's right, he served our nation in helping to meet the terrorism threat head on in Afghanistan.

Imagine if you will the experience that he gained serving in that violent, unpredictable environment. Since first being elected to the House of Representatives in Augusta Jarrod has worked painstakingly to provide all citizens of District 91 access and assistance in solving problems or arriving at solutions that would require such help.

Yes, Jarrod is a registered Republican, but did you know Jarrod can count among his supporters, Democrats, Perot Independents such as myself and recently Ron Paul supporters?

I draw reference to this because Jarrod Crockett is a new breed of politician; by that I mean he serves all and does not allow party affiliation to influence his decision-making process. I say that because recently I read a letter written by one of Jarrod's opponent's supporters which led some to believe that Jarrod votes in Lock Step with the agenda of Governor LePage.

I can assure all that is not the case. Yes, I will be the first to applaud the agenda of Governor LePage but make no mistake neither myself nor Governor LePage has the ability to influence Jarrod Crockett.

Now did any of you know that I have been an active political consultant for over 35 years? During my time in the game I have seen politicians come and go. In my opinion Jarrod Crockett is a different breed. I know him to be sincere, I know him to be honest, I know him to be flexible, I know him to be informed.

There is no doubt in my thinking that the voters who live within District 91 deserve the best representative that they can have, and why you may ask?

Jarrod Crockett has demonstrated that he is the best choice for this time for this district.

I urge all voters, including many of my previous "H. Ross Perot" supporters and many of my "Ron Paul Friends" and of course many Democrats who have reached the conclusion that their Party has little to offer in this sketchy economic times.

For many years I worked on national political campaigns. In 1992 I was a state organizer and recruiter for the candidacy of Texas political idea man H. Ross Perot. I also was active in support of term limits for federally elected Senators and House Representatives.

During my years in the trenches I have seen much and it is such a "Breath of Fresh Air" to see a man such as Jarrod Crockett out there doing what must be done to insure that those who voted for him receive the kind of representation that all so richly deserve.

I "urge" all of my friends, whether they be Independents, Ron Paulistas, and those Democrats who desperately long for the kind of leadership that their grandparents often spoke about but hardly ever see anymore. Think about it, common sense is a commodity that we all never have enough of.

Let's be wise with our reservoir of common sense and return Jarrod Crockett to the Maine House of Representatives for another term.

There is much work to be done and Jarrod is the right choice to accomplish tasks such as are required.

I will predict that he will indeed be re-elected. I do not expect any change from that outcome. It makes perfectly good sense to tell "Jarrod yes we're in it with you." You know Jarrod has "your back" and we want him back in the Legislature to look out for our best interests.

Oh yes one more thing, when you are out and about the village and see Jarrod please shake his hand and thank him for his service in the Armed Forces to his country. Welcome Home, Jarrod.

R.F. Begin  
Bethel

### CHASE FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Editor:

Please cast your vote for Charleen Chase for County Commissioner. The County Commissioner represents 12 towns, including Bethel, and performs multiple functions for taxpayers that require oversight by a thoughtful, fiscally responsible leader.

Charleen has extensive experience dealing with issues facing people of all ages, having been a teacher and director of Head Start and executive director of Community Concepts. Charleen's past experiences dealing with governmental issues places her in a prominent position to perform the duties of County Commissioner.

Her personality and integrity, her ability to listen to all sides of an issue, her talent in bringing people together and her determination to work tirelessly to accomplish positive results make her the candidate of choice for County Commissioner.

Roberta M. Taylor  
Bethel

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### JARROD CROCKETT

To the Editor:

Jarrod was born and grew up in the Bethel area. He knows the people of his district and their needs. He also has a broader view of the world we live in having been a member of the Armed Services serving several tours of duty including eighteen months in Afghanistan. Jarrod is currently serving in the Army Reserves.

His legislative experience over the past four years provides him with the ability to get things accomplished. Jarrod is a hard worker helping push through bills that benefit District 91 constituents as well as Maine as a whole, with special emphasis on small businesses and property taxes.

Jarrod is a member of many local organizations, namely: Conservation Committee, American Legion, Northern Oxford Health and Service Council and the Bethel Historical Society. He and his wife, Paige, are the proud parents of a son and know firsthand the responsibilities that go with being a parent.

It is with great enthusiasm that I urge you to vote for Jarrod Crockett as he seeks a third term as Representative of District 91.

Alberta Merrill  
Bethel

### JARROD CROCKETT

To the Editor:

I am writing in support of State Representative Jarrod Crockett. Jarrod takes his responsibilities very seriously whether it is creating laws in the House or reaching out to his constituents in need. My family has personal experience with this.

On our family camping trip to Eustis one of our tires blew out. After changing the tire and replacing it with our spare we drove to a local garage in hopes of purchasing a new tire for the drive home. We arrived at the garage at 1 on Friday afternoon, only to discover that it was closed for the holiday weekend. In fact all the stores were closed for the holiday. We drove to Cathedral Pines campground on the spare tire, having no idea how we were going to get home to Bethel with just the spare.

That weekend the town of Stratton was holding their annual 4th of July festivities and Jarrod attended. Somehow he heard about our dilemma and came to the campground to offer his help. He took our blown tire to the local tire guy who was celebrating the 4th in town and got a new tire. He returned to the campground an hour later with the new tire and Klondike bars for all of the kids.

It was so encouraging to see a friendly face so far away from Bethel and we were so grateful for Jarrod's assistance. He could have gone back to Bethel and ignored our difficulties, but for those of us who know Jarrod we understand that he is always the first to offer a helping hand and usually the last to leave.

Thank you Representative Crockett for standing up for what you believe is best for our district and what you have done both in and out of the State House.

Renee Wakefield  
Bethel

### MAHOOSUC ARTS PHONE DRIVE UNDERWAY

To the Editor:

This is the time of year when the Mahoosuc Arts Council makes contact with its committed donors through our annual Phone-A-Thon and seeks to create new relationships with new supporters of the arts and humanities.

Some of you will be contacted in the next couple of weeks, seeking continued support in our mission to advance arts education, community arts and arts-economic development. We urge you to continue or increase your vital support which enables:

-K-12 educational programs (performing arts series, artist-in-residency programs and theater residencies) in the public, private and home school population of the Greater Bethel Area.

-Community arts events providing economic opportunities for artists and local businesses like the Bethel Art Fair, ARTirondack and the Gould Performing Arts Series.

-An arts-business collaborative which has created a three-county economic development initiative based on cultural tourism: The Western Maine Passport to the Arts.

The council is a leader in collaboration having worked closely with Gould Academy and MSAD 44 for over 25 years. It is a member of the Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative, the Western Maine Arts and Business Collaborative, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the Maine Alliance for Arts Education, the Maine Association of Nonprofits and the Western Maine Cultural Alliance.

In 2011, the State of Maine and Maine Association of Nonprofits recognized the council with the Dirigo Award for Nonprofit Excellence for the scope and effectiveness of our mission impact.

While our work continues to gain recognition for its importance and high quality, the economy keeps working away at funding sources which were previous reliable. In addition to becoming creative and collaborative with our fundraising strategy, we are still forced to make some tough cuts for the first time since our founding in 1986.

Ultimately cuts mean less educational experience for our students, less money earned by artists, fewer customers drawn into Western Maine businesses and so on.

If you have not previously supported the arts council, we urge you to visit our website, [www.mahoosucarts.org](http://www.mahoosucarts.org), to learn about this important work.

You can help build arts education for our students and economic opportunities our community by making a tax-deductible gift to the Mahoosuc Arts Council today, no matter how small. We would love to thank you with a returned gift of concert tickets to one of our upcoming performances.

Your support combined with our commitment and passion to uphold our mission will ensure quality educational and community impact for years to come.

Aranka Matolcsy  
Executive Director and the Mahoosuc Arts Council Board of Directors

## Celladore

'Does it pay to fix over an old house?'

Spring came with a rush next day, very hot. The horses should be outside so we left the inside work and strung up the fence. Kristie and Suzi out; raced and rolled and pranced with joy. The lawn shot up a foot; B.B. raked and I mowed. The peonies were eight inches high; I hurry to spray them with Bordeaux mixture. All the time the gravel pile leered at us with an evil eye. We made a quick Mother's Day call on Miss Fan, who impatiently wondered why the kitchen was not finished or at least at a stage where she could do something to help. The cement was finally dry, and I had started in on painting again when in comes B.B. with a box. Was this some iced fruit to quench the thirst of a humid day? No, seventy-five raspberry plants that must be set out at once. Then comes E.A. to help put the stove back so we could have hot water again. B.B. starts to lay the top floor to make a place for the bird-watching Browns. I could always either paint or shovel gravel. B.B. gets back and finishes a corner of the floor. I scrub that and hastily put on some sealer, deciding not to wait for sanding and proper finish. A gas-fueled icebox is not just plugged in or out but requires leveling and pipe connections. It was wonderful to have this accomplished and we think now the interruptions are over and we can start and move ahead swiftly from now on.

Next day B.B. is summoned to jury duty at the county seat. We are told that it is easy to refuse. Just say it is a hardship to perform this duty; that town businessmen all ask the selectmen not to put their names on the list. But B.B. thinks this is a travesty of justice, shirking of responsibility, and goes off with interested anticipation and thoroughly enjoys his experience except for a few days when he is only a standby juror and not in the box.

Our first week of work went unusually fast. From now on we would think of the kitchen as something of a Sunday-painter kind of activity. With my ten shovelful night and morning, I managed to spread all the gravel and smooth it off with a wire rake and finished on the anniversary of the first Kentucky Derby. I was a snail compared to the racers. As I worked I had sympathized with Sisyphus pushing his stone uphill, but now this one project was out of the way. One weekend B.B. took out the old north window, insulated the walls, put in the new casement window, boarded up and reshingled the outside of the house. It made a white scar but would weather in time.

We missed Kristie and Suzi, could not see them in the pasture, called, they did not come. Where were they? B.B. strode off purposefully. "What's the plan of action?" panted I, racing to keep up.

"Can't you see that I'm tracking them?" No letup of pace. They had found the one exit from the "cornfield" (now a thick stand of pine which came up years before when the field had not been seeded down after a crop) where we had not put a wire across, gone over to Twin Oak corner, around the east boundary line and down the road. I had fleeting glimpses of purple and white violets and wild oats as we spun along. Soon we met the two beasts sauntering up the road. At least they had not gone all the way to the main road and bothered our neighbors down there. When they saw us, they threw up their heads, switched their tails and galloped by us.

"Why can't we go a little slower now? They are headed for home." "Because I have a lot of work to do." On we raced. We found the mares standing docilely by the pasture gate, waiting to be put in. "Will they go out again?" "No, they're hungry now. Kristie was just showing off to Suzi, her new friend."

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## Our Back Pages

Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: An Old Fashioned Dance, with music by Richard Felt Orchestra, was held at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

Fifth-, sixth-, and seventh-grade students from Western Maine schools met at the Bethel Inn Conference Center to learn about energy resources.

Deaths: Bradley W. Hall, Basil W. Seguin, Grace M. Howe, Alfred A. Hebert, Jr., Elizabeth M. Silver.

20 years ago: Nancy Schlieper replaced Stacy Benjamin as Bethel's Planning Assistant.

Rev. John Grant was installed as the new pastor at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Births: Austin Michael Jodrey, Brooke Elizabeth Hutchins.

Deaths: Robert D. Hastings, David Rejean Favreau, Beatrice R. Dresser, Richard C. Buck.

30 years ago: On Oct. 25 a temperature of 16 degrees was reported on the Flat Road in West Bethel.

Youth of the Unitarian Universalist Church in Bryant Pond planned to trick or treat for UNICEF on Halloween.

Birth: Stephanie Marie Morton.

Death: James W. Piawlock.

40 years ago: Telstar High School beat Winthrop to win the Mountain Valley Conference cross-country championship.

Fourteen Telstar students were taking a nurse's aide program at Rumford Community Hospital under the new cooperative education program.

Deaths: Mrs. Ella A. Grover, Mrs. Katherine Hall.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe moved into their new home on Paradise Road.

Season rates at Sunday River Skiway were: family, \$112.50; individual, \$45; child (under 14), \$22.50.

Births: Carol Joyce Gilbert, Timothy Lee Wheeler, Jennefer Lee Chapman.

Deaths: Luther Carey Stevens, Ray P. Burke, Carl Olson.

60 years ago: The sun shining through a bottle of water caused a fire at the home of Norman Mills, Bryant Pond. Damage was confined to clapboards, a window and screen door.

The Bethel PTA had a membership of 329. Following the membership drive it was reported that \$106 was spent on playground equipment and a \$325 electric mixer was purchased.

Deaths: Gordon E. Wade, Irving M. Clark.

70 years ago: A concrete foundation wall was poured at the Bethel fire station.

Oil rationing instructions were announced by the OPA.

Macintosh apples were selling for 75 cents per bushel.

Death: Miss Ella Mae Curtis.

80 years ago: Mrs. Fred Robertson purchased the Star Lunch of Frank Flint. The name was changed to Pine Tree Restaurant.

Bethel Feed & Grain Co. opened for business on Mechanic Street, in charge of John Harrington.

Furnishings valued at \$100 were stolen from Gunther's overnight camps.

90 years ago: New combination lock boxes and a window for parcel post service were installed in the Bethel post office.

100 years ago: A No. 1, the world famous tramp, visited Bethel. He was 40 years old, had tramped 33 years, and claimed to have traveled 505,722 miles.

President Taft was a guest at Poland Springs and also addressed the Maine Teachers Convention in Portland.

110 years ago: Fritz J. Tyler was appointed deputy sheriff.

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# COMPARE CANDIDATES ONLINE

To the Editor:

Baffled by contradictory ads for candidates? Want hard information on which to make up your mind whom to vote for? Think you've made up your mind but would dare to find out more? Well, there's easily accessible help.

On the Internet, go to [www.votemart.org](http://www.votemart.org). There "VoteEasy" will show you how the candidate's views compare with yours on a number of important issues. At "Find Your Candidates" you can use your zip code to locate, not only who is running for office in your district, but also their biographies, voting records, issue positions, even campaign finance information.

Project Vote Smart, according to their "Voter's Self-Defense Manual," is an independent, non-partisan, impartial, nonprofit organization "dedicated to serving all Americans with accurate and unbiased information for electoral decision-making." It "does not lobby for or against, nor support or oppose any candidate, position or issue."

If you don't have access to the Internet, you can still get the same help by calling, toll-free, 1-888-VOTESMART (1-888-868-3762).

Bréndon Bass  
Bethel

# ALBANY ASSOCIATION THANKS

To the Editor:

We extend our heartfelt thanks to two of our board members for their outstanding contributions.

Buzzy Lapham recently produced yet another highly successful fall yard sale, this year netting approximately \$1,000. She worked tirelessly to acquire, organize, display, price and sell hundreds of donated items. Buzzy's commitment and hard work will help the AIA finance its goal of making the Town House a center for the community.

With similar enthusiasm Norma Salway has been the impetus for the inclusion of a museum of Albany history at the Town House.

Her quilt-raft and vintage-themed luncheons not only raised much-needed funds, but also brought people together to share bits of their families' histories. We trust she will remain connected to the group even after she moves to the Portland area.

Volunteers like Buzzy and Norma, motivated by a genuine love of the community, are true models of civic pride and responsibility.

Michele Casey, Albany  
For Albany Improvement Association

# COME TO THE BUSINESS EXPO

To the Editor:

We invite everyone to attend the Taste of Bethel & Beyond this Saturday at Telstar High School! The event has been going on for nearly 15 years - and the proceeds help to provide a scholarship to a Telstar High School graduate who is pursuing a degree in the culinary arts. The event will be held in the cafeteria from noon - until 2 pm (or sellout, whichever comes first) Tastes are \$1 each.

We are excited to announce that among the restaurants that will be present are: The Good Food Store, Smokin' Good BBQ, Rooster's Roadhouse, Sudbury Inn, Sunday River Brewing Co., Erin's on Main Street, Black Diamond Steakhouse, Crossstone Restaurant, Dunham Farm Gluten Free Pizza and Dunkin' Donuts. There may be others too! Many thanks to these restaurants and to WJ Wheeler & Co. for their sponsorship.

This event accompanies the Community & Business EXPO that will be held in the Telstar Gym from 10 am - 2 pm and the workshops for Job-Seekers and Entrepreneurs. Raffles and giveaways - along with useful information on businesses and local organizations will make it well worth the trip to Telstar High School.

We hope to see you there.

Dave Nivus, Sarah Borggaard-Glasfeld, Maggie Kroenke,  
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Board Members

# Wood

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them from mills in Maine, including in Strong and Athens.

Hiebert said some oil dealers have also started offering pellets, and now refer to themselves with the broader term, "fuel dealer."

The town office is the first in the Bethel area to install a pellet boiler, and is one of 15 municipal sites now using wood boiler systems. Other locations include the Oxford County Courthouse, SAD 74 in Anson (eight boilers), the Gardiner City Hall, and other municipal offices.

SAD 74 spreads the ash

left from the burned pellets on its athletic fields, Hiebert said.

MES makes three sizes of boilers, which can also be used in commercial and residential settings. The Bethel unit is the largest size, generating 200,000 BTUs. Residential ones can generate up to 100,000 BTUs.

Hiebert said MES is still educating people to make them aware that the system is a fully-automated boiler. "It's not a wood pellet stove," he said.

The pellet systems have recently been recognized by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development as a "central heating system," said Hiebert. More people, he said, "are starting to see it as common and ordinary," rather than experimental.

Six months ago, MES began manufacturing the boilers onsite.

The company buys parts from a variety of locations ranging from Pennsylvania to Romania.

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## Hicks

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Mike Hicks displays a photo and a drawing of a lady's slipper. He has spent more than 30 years searching Maine for the 48 species of orchids found in the state. So far, he has found 34. "I hope I never find all of them," he said. "It will keep me busy the rest of my life." (For a photo of a Showy lady's slipper, see this story at [www.bethelcitizen.com](http://www.bethelcitizen.com).) (Photo: M. Richardson)

said. He described taking back roads and trails and eventually cutting through woods to get to a 1,000-acre open bog. His efforts paid off when he found orchids by the thousands and sighted eight different species.

He has also visited the Wells Preserve, the New England Wildflower Society in Wayne and closer to home, the trails of Sunday River Ski Resort.

Examples of orchids that are occasionally found in this area are the dragon's mouth (pink with yellow fringe on one petal) and the rose pogonia (of similar color).

"There are places nearby, in bogs, where hundreds of [pogonias] can be found," he said.

Among the rarest orchids in Maine are the prairie fringe (cream colored, and found in only one location) and the small whorled pogonia (green).

Lady's slippers, though more common, need just

the right conditions to grow, said Hicks. They can't germinate in the wild unless they land on the right soil and are infected by a fungus. The seed then consumes the fungus and becomes parasitic underground. It can take up to six years for it to flower.

While it isn't illegal to collect lady's slippers in Maine, he said, it is highly discouraged because of the length of time needed to reach maturity.

**Pollinating orchids**  
Pollination for all orchids is a specialized process.

"Almost all are pollinated by a single organism specialized to the plant," said Hicks. For example, for pink lady's slippers, it's a bumble bee.

"The flower is specifically shaped for its pollinator," he said. "They have a mass of pollen on the stamens, and the pollen sticks to the intruder as it leaves the flower. There's no nec-

tar in the flower. It looks good, smells good, attracts them but it is a fake. The pollinator gets absolutely nothing out of the relationship, but the orchid gets pollinated."

For the past seven years Hicks, a lifelong artist, has been drawing orchids in addition to photographing them.

He has given presentations and slide shows about orchids at public libraries, for Mahoosuc Land Trust, Western Mountains Senior College, Webb Lake Association, and Boothbay Coastal Botanical Gardens.

A few of his drawings are also on display at the Mill Hill Inn in Bethel.

Asked which orchid is his favorite, he replied much like a parent.

"I like them all," he said. "Anyone interested in talking to Hicks about orchids is welcome to call him at 875-2766."

## Plan

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The Comprehensive Plan includes an inventory of existing natural resources, land use and development patterns, outdoor recreation resources, population characteristics, historic resources, housing, economy and public facilities and services.

It also includes maps depicting related subjects such as scenic sites, views, wildlife habitat, road conditions and sewers.

For example, a scenic views map locates 20 views from public ways that the 1998 committee identified. Roads or streets with such views included Middle Intervale, East Bethel, Mayville, Vernon and Flat, as well as Routes 26 and 232.

A second section of the plan identifies "planning issues" related to the inventoried topics and suggests policies, such as the conservation of the scenic views listed and conservation of wildlife habitat.

To conserve scenic views, the plan recommends a detailed scenic site/views analysis be done with landowners to expand on the information in the inventory, followed by the development of "measures to conserve their value."

And as one step to conserve wildlife habitat, the plan recommended that for applicants seeking Planning Board approval for projects, the town should "amend the subdivision and Site Plan Review Ordinances to require the planning assistant to provide an applicant information available from the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife on the location of significant wildlife habi-

tats, including fisheries, and measures to conserve the identified habitats."

While the scenic site analysis did not happen, the requirement to provide IF&W information did. The town's planning assistant provides it in the form of IF&W "Beginning with Habitat" maps, according to current planning assistant Vicki Rackliffe.

Some plan policies were implemented but have since been challenged — like the directional sign ordinance, which was adopted by the town in 1999 to support a safe area transportation policy.

A special committee is now at work reforming that ordinance, as a result of complaints that it hinders businesses from advertising.

## 2003 Committee recommendations

The 2003 Committee's final report, completed in October of that year, noted that several areas under the topic of economic development still needed to be considered: a business park, tax increment financing and the impact of the town's Sewer System Direct Charge (a user fee) on economic growth.

Also still needing attention, the report said, was regional affordable housing.

The SSDC was amended several years ago and is no longer as expensive, according to Town Manager Jim Doar.

There was no significant progress on either TIF or a business park, said Cressy.

"Economic development would appear to be a legitimate area to have a discussion about in the context of the CP update," he

said.

As for affordable housing, Community Concepts oversaw the development of a housing complex at Bethel Station after the committee concluded its work.

The 2003 Committee also recommended that a review of the Land Use and Development Patterns section of the plan take place in 2004. The review would "focus on an assessment of the applicability of zoning, and also other options, in the context of the current situation and future needs of the community."

But the review did not happen, said Cressy. He noted that one area of town was successfully designated as a district — the Historic District around the Broad Street area.

"The committee members went door-to-door to get support for it," he said.

Cressy said he believes that after the update of the Comprehensive Plan is complete, a followup process similar to the 2003 Committee would help ensure the plan does not "end up on the shelf."

The town will advertise in November and December for nine Comprehensive Plan Committee members. Doar recommended members include himself, a selectman, two Planning Board members, two businesspeople, two residents and one SAD 44 School Board member.

The panel would likely be appointed in January and start work immediately.

After the committee is formed, a request for proposals will go out for a consultant to advise the group.

## Briefly

**BETHEL**—The Bethel Fire Department used hydraulic tools to remove a Rumford man from his overturned car after a crash on the Middle Intervale Road Friday night. At approximately 10 p.m. Cody McPherson, 22, was driving his 2007 F-150 east when he lost control near the Taylor Woods Road, according to Oxford County Sheriff's Deputy Mike Halacy. The truck went off the west bound side of the road, struck a tree and rolled over, coming to a rest on its roof. At about 11:20 p.m. McPherson was removed from the wreckage and transported to Rumford Hospital with what was believed to be non-life threatening injuries, said Halacy. Med-Care Ambulance also responded and assisted, and Gaudreau's removed the totaled F-150 from the scene. The investigation into the cause of the crash is ongoing, Halacy said.



**HOUSE FIRE IN GILEAD**—An early-morning fire Sunday heavily damaged an abandoned house on Route 2/113 in Gilead. Firefighters from several towns responded. For more, see Gilead column, Page 7. (Photo: Lin Chapman)

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# Telstar

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building, only two were bringing in air. To compensate, teachers have been asked to crack windows, even during the winter, to ensure enough fresh air in classrooms full of students.

At the same time, however, air has also been entering the building in uncontrolled places, such as under the eaves.

Both circumstances translate to lost heat.

To address the inefficiencies in energy use and ventilation, the project calls for upgrading ventilation, temperature control, lighting, weatherization, insulation and kitchen refrigeration/heating equipment.

If the project does not go forward, officials said, costs of keeping the old system running will continue to mount.

(For more details on the plan, see Sept. 27 Citizen.)

## Financing

In discussion at a School Board meeting last month on the proposed project and its financing, SAD 44 officials noted that in 2014, the district will benefit financially from the fact that the district will finish paying off the Crescent Park School addition. Annual payments have averaged \$250,000, Murphy estimated then.

For the Telstar project, Murphy told the board then, a 15-year loan would impact the budget by the smaller amount of about \$100,000 a year.

At that meeting directors voted to approve sending the project to a district-wide vote.

But Murphy said Monday the overall savings once the CPS loan is paid off will not be as much as originally thought, because SAD 44 will lose additional state aid funds when the CPS debt is retired.

The last annual loan payment on that project, which was state-approved, will be approximately \$261,000. But after the payments end, state aid is expected to drop by approximately \$214,000.

Based on the current figures, "That would be a net of about \$47,000 that we would have to apply toward this project," Murphy said. "Originally we thought we could cover all of this in the CPS school debt."

He also said the state aid numbers can change from year to year.

In order to lessen the annual impact on taxpayers, the proposal presented Monday evening was based on a 20-year payback instead of 15.

Net payments would be approximately \$65,000 a year, Murphy said. Although the district would technically have to make interest payments, those funds would be reimbursed to SAD 44 through the loan plan.

Over the 20-year loan, the district could save up to an estimated \$500,000 that would otherwise have to be paid in interest, according to Honeywell.

Murphy also said the district may be able to arrange financing on the project so that no payment on the principal will be

made until 2015, after CPS payments are done.

SAD 44 will gain more financial ground in five years, said Murphy, when another project will be paid off - the water/sewer line between Bethel and Telstar that was funded entirely locally 10 years ago. When that loan is paid, he said, it will save an average of \$55,000 a year.

There were few questions at Monday's public hearing, much of which was taken up by a presentation by Honeywell representatives.

They showed photos of the failing or antiquated systems in the complex and explained how new systems would work.

Scott Hynek of Bethel wondered if the district would be better served by exploring the possible replacement of the entire school with a smaller, more efficient building.

But he was told that such a project would cost more than \$20 million, and many years would likely pass before SAD 44 could even get on a state list for consideration for such a project.

When the School Board last month approved putting the project out to a referendum vote, directors also discussed the possibility of applying for another loan in the future to fund a wood pellet boiler that would heat the complex at a significantly reduced cost.

On Monday district officials said SAD 44 should also craft a long-term facilities improvement plan.

## Bethel

By DON BENNETT



### Upgrading Telstar's heating and ventilation

Monday night SAD 44 held a public hearing on a District referendum issue up for vote on Nov. 6. Fewer than 20 people attended the hearing where Superintendent Murphy and two Honey-

well engineers presented an overview on Telstar's outdated (45 years old) heating and ventilation conditions.

In January 1967, bids were being sought for the construction of the junior-senior high school of SAD 44. The directors approved a total school budget of \$790,000. Of this amount \$321,000 was to be raised by member towns.

In February '67, the directors of SAD 44 accepted

a bid of \$1,742,063 to construct the new junior-senior high school. Brown Construction Co. of Portland was awarded the contract. The name of "Telstar Regional High School" was chosen as the name of the new facility.

Now for the first time in 45 years, the Board is seeking approval to spend \$2.5 million to make the heating system more efficient, but more importantly to rid classrooms of exces-

## OCSD Bethel Patrol Log

Tuesday, Oct. 16

At 4:34 p.m. Chief Deputy Hart Daley did a background check on the East Bethel Road.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

At 12:04 p.m. contact was made by the Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Dept. looking for a subject in Bethel regarding an investigation. Deputy Dani Welch attempted to contact the subject, who was not home. Information was left at the residence.

Thursday, Oct. 18

At 8:14 a.m. Deputy Willie Nelson responded to the Sunday River Road for a window broken by a boulder thrown through it.

At 11:47 a.m. Deputy Willie Nelson did a welfare check on a subject on the West Bethel Road.

Friday, Oct. 19

At 1:45 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Mayville Road for a report that a vehicle had pulled over to the side of the road to make a cell call, and a bicyclist ran into the back of the vehicle.

Sunday, Oct. 21

At 6:33 p.m. Deputies Sullivan Rizzo and Nathan Bowie responded to Mill Hill Road for a domestic disturbance, verbal only. A disorderly conduct warning was issued.

At 10:37 a.m. a report was received on the location of a possible stolen weapon on the East Bethel Road. Lt. Chris Wainwright was assigned. The weapon was recovered, and the incident was under investigation.

Monday, Oct. 22

At 11:24 a.m. a report was received of a citizen dispute on Cross Street. Sgt. Tim Holland responded but the subjects were gone on arrival.

## Oxford County Jail:

Oct. 23, 7:48 a.m.: Matthew P. Petillo, 28, of Gilead, domestic assault, violation of bail conditions; by Deputy Josh Wyman in Gilead.

Oct. 18, 1:15 p.m.: Matthew G. Belinski, 41, of Bethel, fugitive from justice; by Deputy Willie Nelson in Bethel.

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### Saving Casablanca

At the end of the last selectmen's meeting, a question came up about is there anything to be done about the Casablanca building now that the cinema has closed? The question is what is to be done about the Casablanca? Selectman Bennett remarked that "doing something" hinged on the Bethel population's market potential. In other words the Casablanca was supposed to be the signature building, the logo, the brand of the Bethel Station development of "transportation, restaurants, retail, residential hotel and en-

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more decorative street lights would help for the early fall months.

Bethel's current intention to update its Comprehensive Plan should help better define the village's future business outlook and what needs to be done by the town to strengthen private investments along Main Street.

Bethel's existing Main Street businesses would probably like to get a few more shoppers from that summer stream of 24,000 that go through town every day.

Steve Hastings is still optimistic though and holds on to his Bethel Station gift certificate for four nights stay in the new hotel - his prize for suggesting the name Bethel for the then new station.

## Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



As October winds to a close, the Bethel hills are covered with brilliant colors.

Most of the maples have lost their leaves, but the oaks are still red and orange; the leaves on the beech trees range from pale yellow to burnt orange and brown. On my walk Sunday, I found that the roadsides and fields still have colorful patches of goldenrod, tansy, and purple clover. I also found that despite numerous frosty nights, there are still snakes sunning themselves along the roadways.

This next week is filled with events leading us to winter. Friday night and Saturday is the annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale and Swap at the Gould Academy Field House on Church Street. You can buy new and used skis, snowboards, and winter athletic wear. The sale starts on Friday, Oct. 26, from 6 to 9 p.m.; it continues on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9 to 12 noon. Saturday, Oct. 27, is the Taste of Bethel & Beyond and the Oxford County Community and Business Expo at Telstar High School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you haven't been to an expo in the past, this is the year to drop in. Not only will there be booths from local businesses, but also community and nonprofit organizations and schools. Are you looking

for a job or trying to start a business? The Bethel Chamber of Commerce is working with the Maine Career Centers to provide workshops for people looking for jobs and aspiring business owners. The Taste of Bethel & Beyond, which features food from local restaurants, will be held from noon to 2 p.m. in the Telstar cafeteria.

On Thursday, Nov. 1, the To Your Health committee of the Western Mountains Senior College is sponsoring "Good Balance: Staying on Your Feet in Bethel." The program will present techniques to keep your balance, prevent falls, and ways to keep fit and safe as you age. The first 20 people to arrive will receive individual balance screenings. The educational presentation will be by Lissa Merrill, Registered Physical Therapist, and Director of the Stephens Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Department. Physical therapists Scott and Amy Bottomley will conduct the balance screenings. The program is from 4 to 6 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street.

The October-November issue of Yankee magazine has an article about Aldo French, the caretaker of Louise Dickinson Rich's home on Rapid River. Rich's first book, "We Took to the Woods," described her family's experiences at "Forest Lodge." The book was a best seller and has been in print for 60 years.

Deer hunting season begins this week. Keep yourself and your pets safe. If you go into the woods, wear blaze orange. Leave your pets at home.

If you have news you'd like to share, call me at 824-2483 or e-mail nancybrown1150@yahoo.com.

## East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



This week I kind of have an olio of things to write about. Have to write this earlier than usual. So, please bear with me.

Ann Crockett told me that she, Cherri and Cecilia Hoy went to a "Lady's Retreat" together at Blueberry Hill.

I also heard that Butch

Fuller and friends played great country music in Locke's Mills.

Concerning the ram/ewe having been spotted on the Intervale Road, hear that she belongs to a person up on Swan Hill, who can no longer afford to take care of her. Hmm, really do hope that there is someone out there who can take care of this animal. It is just so sad to hear.

Well, Neil received two more votes last week, yet it was too late for me to add to the results. Let's face it, Neil, you are it and congrats.

Last night I was out and about and saw my first bobcat in the wild!! Also encountered lots of deer...

Please, call me at 824-3220 or e-mail me at han@megalink.net and let me know what you think.

Have a great week.

## Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



It was great to have 70 degree weather last Saturday. It reminded me of last

New Year's Day when it was around 50 degrees and we got to sit out on the swing with our afternoon coffee.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by the house last Saturday and then he was in town again on Sunday to check out the results of the fire that happened early in the morning.

On Thursday evening, Hugh and I heard a loud crash and looked out the front window toward the picnic area on Route 2. There was a pickup that had drifted off the road and ended up in the small trees and bushes just across from our house. The driver was not hurt but his pickup was damaged. Gilead Fire was called to the scene for traffic control and Gaudreau's Wrecker removed the vehicle.

The Gilead School Board met with David Murphy, Superintendent of Schools, last Tuesday afternoon at the Town Of-

fice. Representing the Gilead School Board were members Lise McLain, Ann Choquette and Nikki Petillo.

Bob and Judy Bishop arrived mid morning on Wednesday and met up with Mary Tyler at the Town Hall.

Their mission was to clean up some of the debris in the upstairs. Hugh helped them and I sorted through what they found. There was very little stuff of any value. There were a few town reports from the 1960's, but most of the stuff was just junk that was unrelated to any town records.

Norm Buttrick was in town for a couple of days at the end of last week. He stopped by the house Friday morning for a short visit and a cup of coffee.

Belated Happy 90th Birthday wishes go out to Robert Stewart of Portland. He and his wife Joanne are Life Members of the Gilead Historical Society.

Steve and Lise McLain enjoyed themselves at the spaghetti supper that was held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall last Sunday evening. This was a fundraiser for the Greenwood Youth football team.

The big news of this past weekend was the structure fire in the vacant building on the corner of Route 2 and Route 113. Gilead Fire was called out around 3 a.m. on Sunday morning and responded with all three fire vehicles. Surrounding towns of Bethel, Newry, Greenwood and Shelburne, N.H., also responded.

The fire was knocked down in 17 minutes. After a couple of hours, the mutual aid departments headed back to their respective towns. Gilead Fire remained on scene for a while longer. The Fire Marshall arrived on scene to investigate since this was a vacant building and has been for several years now.

It was the home of Rosaire and Winona Corriveau and now belongs to their children.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

## Andover

By JANE RICH



The Haunted House put on by the youth at the Town Hall on Friday and Satur-

day evenings was a huge success and not only that but all who participated had a great time doing it. The upstairs was named the "gentle room" for the younger set and the first floor was the really scary room for the teenage types and adults. Everyone had such a great time, there is already talk about how to improve it for next year. Not to mention the project raised over \$1,000 for the church and community.

This Saturday, Oct. 27, there will be a Fall Festival at the First Congregational Church featuring a Pie Baking Contest. So all you great cooks out there bake your best pie and have it judged so you have the opportunity to be called number one pie baker. Pies will then be sold by the slice or whole. Other activities for the day include craft vendors selling their wares and take-out food such as baked beans, harvest soup, coleslaw and a variety of breads and much more. You will also have the opportunity to have pictures of your children taken in a harvest setting.

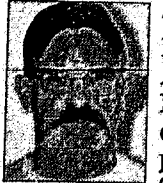
Help aid the food pantry for the Thanksgiving holiday baskets by bringing canned goods and supplies such as cranberry sauce, pumpkin, vegetables, and stuffing mix. The hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For pet owners in the community, there will be a Rabies Clinic at the Fire Station on Nov. 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$15.

If you are planning to vote early, remember that the deadline for absentee ballots is Nov. 1. This is an important election and we all need to exercise our civic duty. For more information about early voting, call the town office at 392-3302.

Nancy Thew of the Upton Union Church and myself journeyed to the Green Church in Mexico on Sunday for the fall meeting of the Oxford-Union Association of the United Church of Christ and to attend the Celebration of Call for their new pastor, Izzie Radford-Nash.

## Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Upton Ladies Aid Association has a Hunters Supper planned for Saturday, Nov. 10, at 5 p.m. They have also planned a Hunters Breakfast for the following morning. Breakfast will start at 6.

Both meals will be served in the Ladies Aid Building.

The Historical Society will meet Sunday, Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. in the school. Their next meeting, after Sunday's, will be in April 2013.

The Planning Board will meet Friday, Oct. 26. They will have a workshop beginning at 6 p.m. followed by their regular meeting at 7. The Planning Board has no meetings scheduled for November or December.

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

## Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



The Greenwood Planning Board met with Ken and Janet Bartlett

recently to discuss the possibility of a garden supply center with sale of local produce at the now-empty Round Pond Corner Store. The Bartletts will meet again with the Planning Board for a site plan review on Nov. 5.

This coming Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 6 p.m., we get to vote on whether or not we want unrestricted fire-

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works in Greenwood. The special town meeting will be held at the Greenwood Town Office. The Greenwood Selectmen have drafted a proposal that would allow fireworks use only on specified days as well as ban the sale of fireworks here. This became an issue when the State removed the long-standing restrictions on the use and sale of fireworks.

This created many problems. It is very disturbing for war veterans who have post-traumatic stress disorder to deal with unexpected explosions. There are health concerns to all people from the chemicals released by the fireworks explosion as well as the disposal of unexploded fireworks. There are negative economic results since camp renters have said they will not return to such noise and disruption. And then there is the character of Greenwood. Do we want it to sound and look like a version of Old Orchard Beach?

I guess it's obvious where I stand on this issue. And it is an issue for towns with ponds and lakes. Water bodies seem to be where people want to explode fireworks. Fifty-two Maine towns have enacted ordinances banning fireworks. Ironically, Old Orchard Beach is one of those towns. Our neighbor Woodstock, with its ponds and lake, has banned the sale of fireworks and there is discussion about addressing the explosion of them as well. Have your say on Tuesday.

I guess I've beat that top enough.

The Greenwood Selectmen signed a resolution supporting passenger trains running through town. The proposed route would be from Portland to Montreal traveling through Lewiston, Bethel, and Berlin. Wouldn't that be great. I remember taking the train from Bethel



**LOCAL WALKERS IN DEMPSEY CHALLENGE**—A number of Bethel-area people walked in the Dempsey Challenge recently to honor, and in memory of loved ones. Some walked the 10K and some the 5K. Survivors walked with Patrick Dempsey himself. The Goat Support Team walked in memory of Nancy B. Young. Pictured are, front (from left): Tiffany Colby, Cruze Kimball, Miranda Colby, Janet Stephenson, Michelle Silver. Back: Susan Gordon, Diana Witt, James Young, Kimberly Tibbetts, Jack Cross, Brenda Bailey, Sue Cross, Kathy Tibbetts, Polly Jordan and Nancy Young. Absent from photo: Shonna Young, Joshua Young, Misty Marshall, Charlotte Marshall, Debby Luxton, Mary McVey, Robin Gundersen, Heather Groves, Rosalie Holiday, Amanda Kate Saunders, and Reagan Saunders. Also walking, in honor of Marilyn Hamel, were Randy Standeven, Sue Cross, Polly Jordan, Ed Miller, and Joy Knight. Walking in memory of Dale A. Haley were George V. Haley, Dorothy Redding-Haley, Lona M. Hunton, Edward W. Gordon, Michael E. Gordon, Willard J. Pulkkinen Sr., James L. Cordwell Sr., Michael Cordwell, James L. Cordwell Jr., Stanley R. Cordwell, Lisa M. Buckman, Rev. Timothy Story, Robert E. Strother, Timothy F. Donoghue, Richard Miller, Galen Gavel, Pearl Valsecchi and Sandra Herrick. Other groups walked in memory of Cindy Cox, Nelson Smith and Craig Davis.

to Portland when I was a pre-schooler; another long ago and faraway event.

The Selectmen received a letter from Thomas Walsh and Deb Taylor requesting Johnny's Bridge be increased in height so large boats could go under it. Johnny's Bridge will be on next year's town meeting agenda.

The Maine Division of Parks and Public Lands has received an application from Littlefield Beaches Campground regarding their existing non-permanent (seasonal) structures consisting of docks and adjacent berthing space on submerged lands on South Pond. The Division's records indicate that these structures were in place in 1975 and therefore were granted a "constructive easement" to occupy submerged

lands for 30 years, meaning that a conveyance from the Division is not required until Sept. 30, 2005.

The owner has applied to convert the constructive easement to a standard conveyance (lease or easement). Code Enforcement Officer Joelle Whitman will be reviewing this issue and commenting to the State.

There is still a remnant of foliage left. The hills have occasional spots of bright yellow from the poplar trees. These will be gone soon. The rust brown of oaks and young beeches is still with us. While mature beeches shed their leaves, the young ones hold on to their brown leaves until they are pushed off by next spring's emerging leaves. Oaks hang on to many of their leaves through the winter.

For the nature lovers among us, the University of Maine Extension Service has a Maine Tree Club that is a wealth of information and activities. For information call the

University of Maine Cooperative Extension office at 1-800-287-1471 or visit their website.

Lorraine Mills had a recent run-in with a bull moose. She was walking toward the railroad tracks crossing Rowe Hill Road, when she noticed a bull moose on the tracks. He, in turn, noticed her and started coming toward her. She ran back toward home, and he kept coming after her. She sought refuge at Dick and Bev Melville's home on Knoll Road, whereupon the moose headed off across the grass toward Pleasant Street. Guess the moose took Lorraine's rebuff of his attentions in stride.

The Bethel Outing Club Ski Swap and Sale is this Friday evening and Saturday evening. A great place to get skis, boots, snowshoes, skates, and winter clothing. See the Community Calendar for times, etc.

You can send news to 3ta-ich16@gmail.com

## Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



The Hanover Select Board met Oct. 16 to discuss the business of the month. They learned that the tax collector had issued nine thirty-day notices for unpaid 2011 taxes. Discussed was the recently completed roadwork along Howard Pond Road and South Shore Road. Attending the meeting were Bob and Peg Susbury. Peg gave a report about the recent Celebration of Fall event that proved to be a great fundraiser. The Board was also aware of a Gardner Roberts Memorial Library request for funding from the town to help support the Library activities and maintenance. The Board reviewed the recent minutes of the Planning Board. The Board accepted the resignation of Bruce Powell as a member of the Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycle Board. Clem reported that the office was looking for one Republican Ballot Clerk to fill a vacancy created when Paul Ramsey resigned from that position. Any Hanover Republican interested in working Election Day should contact the Town Office.

The next several weeks will be busy in the Town of Hanover. Tuesday, Oct. 30, the Annual Town Meeting will take place at the Hanover Town House at 12 Howard Pond Road at 6 p.m. Most of the business articles are fairly similar to most years. Officials expect tax collections will be slightly higher than the past several years but not as great as was first expected. School expenditures and road costs are the primary culprits.

State and Federal elections will be Nov. 6. In Hanover, voting will start at 10 a.m. and conclude at 8 p.m. As usual on presidential election years a busy day is expected.

Perhaps the most important upcoming date isn't a political meeting but is Halloween on Oct. 31. A good place for youngsters to meet is the Annual Halloween Party at the Rumford Grange. There will be goodies and prizes. Stop by between 5 and 7:30 p.m. Coming up on Sunday,

Nov. 11, Rumford Grange will have a turkey dinner and all the fixings starting at noon and ending at 1:30 p.m. Veterans eat for free, other adults are \$8 and children under 12 are \$4.

Shawnee and Makala were weekend guests of their grandparents, Donna and Clem Worcester.

We wish a very happy and safe Halloween to all. Enjoy the day. I'm thinking of going as a non-descript if there is any such thing.

## Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



It is chillier today than yesterday, but it is still mild for October. There wasn't really any frost on the car windows, just wet dew. That is good as my scraper is among the missing. Perhaps it's in the garage, where it may be lost forever. I shall look before I have to use my gloves to scrape the windshield.

Thus, Oct. 25, ACA is meeting at the Waterford Library at 10 a.m. It is a discussion group and new members are welcome. FMI please call 739-91154.

Friday, Oct. 26, Halloween celebrations begin in Norway at the Library. Area shops all will participate and treaters should be sure to visit.

Friday evening Oxford Democrats will hold a supper at 5:30 at the Second Congo Church in Norway. Tickets are \$10 and sold at the door.

Friday, the 26th, at Fare Share Commons, Fare Share will hold a members meeting at 5:30. Find out how your Coop is doing and what is new. FMI please call 743-9044.

Friday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. Harvest Potluck and pumpkin contest at Wilkins House. Proceeds benefit Heifer International Fund. FMI please call 583-6677 or 583-4079.

Saturday, Oct. 27, the last of the Indoor Yard Sales of the season will be held on Plummer Hill next to the church. Holiday decorations, books, new items, something for everyone. 8 a.m. till noon.

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Wednesday, Oct. 31, is Halloween. Guess we better stock up on candy even though we don't have too many young people in the neighborhood any more. That is all for this week. Stay warm and have a great Halloween.

### Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Sympathy is extended to Tom Hartford and family for the death of his father.

I neglected to put anything in my column last week about the Parade of Lights. It was told to me that there were five more trucks than last year - 29 in all. The crowd gathered following the parade at the fire station where they had an abundance of food for people to enjoy. Everyone seemed to have a great time visiting. It was nice to see so many out to support the firemen.

Franklin Grange met on Monday evening, Oct. 15. Business was conducted and tickets were handed out to sell for the Thanksgiving basket. Final plans were made for the Republican Supper to be held the next night. The mock HeeHaw Show will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Grange Hall. Next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 5.

The Historical Society met on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Museum. The next meeting, Nov. 10, will be held 6 p.m. at the Town Conference Room where they will meet for the winter months.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15; morning worship

at 10:30; evening service at 6; and prayer meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 missionary Larry Strout will be at the evening service. There will be a pie social following the service.

Visitors at the home of Ken and Alice Hoyt on Saturday afternoon and evening were Bob Hoyt and Archie and Susie Gould. It was good to see them.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Nov. 1 (Thursday) at the Locke Mills Church. Dinner by the Ladies Circle will be served. Game party will follow. Please bring an item for the game prize.

### Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



#### More Wild Weasel

Fighter pilots have numerous silly ways of entertaining themselves when off duty, especially in a war zone. Many of these activities occurred in the stag bar of the officers' club. One tradition in the stag bar is that one does not wear a hat in the bar. There is always a bell over the bar, with a rope dangling from the clapper. If someone enters the bar with his hat on, the person closest to the bell rings the bell, and the unfortunate hat bearer then must buy a round of drinks for everyone in the bar!

Whenever someone completed his 100 missions alive, he would walk into the bar with his hat on and keep it on until he tired of buying drinks for everyone in the bar! Sam and I

were happy to continue that tradition when we completed our tour, even though Sam was a non-alcohol drinking Mormon.

At Takhli, someone started the practice of rolling for drinks, but this was not your usual dice game. "Rolling for drinks" there was different. Here, the participants lined up facing the bar from about four paces back. When the bartender called, "go," all participants completed a forward roll toward the bar bringing their boots down on the bar rail. The owner of the last boot hitting the rail must buy a round for all the participants!

There was always liar's dice. In this game the loser again bought the drinks.

Another practice was that of removing an offending officer's "gooney bird survival kit." The "kit" was the survival knife pocket sewn on the inner thigh of the flight suits. Since fighter pilots wore "g" suits with their own knife pocket over the flight suit, the knife pocket on the flight suit was never used. Any time a crew member came into the stag bar with the survival knife pocket intact on his flight suit, the first person to see him shouted, "gooney bird survival kit!" All others in the room grabbed the man with his "kit" still intact and held him until someone grabbed the knife pocket and physically tore the pocket off! This was expected, and the guy losing his "survival kit" usually laughed with the rest of them.

One exception turned out

to be Major Dale Latham of our squadron. Dale had completed nearly 90 missions, I think, and considered his "gooney bird survival kit" a good luck charm that had gotten him safely this far through his combat tour. When somebody noticed his "kit," we all grabbed Dale and tore his "kit" pocket off. He was really ticked off, because he knew he was going to be shot down before his "100!" I felt bad for Dale, but I was relieved when he did complete his 100th mission!

Another initiation rite was the "over the shoulder bombing" test. One of the F-105 tactics for employing a nuclear weapon was the over the shoulder maneuver, where the pilot screamed toward his target at low level, and then pulled up at a 45-degree angle climb, released the bomb, and then completed a vertical loop and swooped down to low level and exited the target area in the opposite direction from whence he had come. In the bar version, a newcomer to the unit was challenged to demonstrate his prowess at over the shoulder bombing. If he agreed, an empty glass was placed on the floor behind the new guy. The victim was given an ice cube which he put into his mouth. Two "helpers" then held him by the waist, allowing him to bend over backward until he was poised upside down over the empty glass with the ice cube in his mouth and told to "bomb" the glass (drop the ice cube). While the victim was upside down, concentrating on trying to spit

the ice cube into the glass, a third "helper" poured a glass of beer down the victim's now upside down pants leg!

While these, and other odd practices probably seem silly to those who have never been there, at the time, they seemed like fun things to do. They also helped relieve the tension.

### So. Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Good morning dear readers, it's a rainy Friday but it will be good for the wells to fill before winter sets in.

Belated birthday wishes to Edith Garey; so good to see you at the TRIAD program a week ago. I was pleased to see so many turn out for this event.

The first cardinal came to the feeders on Wednesday; it was good seeing him early this season. Now to get more of the winter birds at the feeders. I only had one titmouse last winter; hoping to see more this year, as they are such a pretty little bird.

A junco spent time out in the hedges this morning, he seemed to be happy that it was raining as he made his way to and from the feeders enjoying his breakfast.

It's gonna be a damp and cool day, so I'm headed for the kitchen to make a homemade corn chowder and a johnny cake for supper. And to put beans on to

soak for homemade baked beans for supper Saturday night.

I was so pleased to see Dick Smith a week ago when we entertained for the Veterans. I had not seen him for a few years since his retirement. We used to get our gas and car work done when he owned his garage there in Paris. We will be back to entertain the Veterans next month. We have met so many nice folks there, and they make us feel so welcome!

In my spare time I am busy crocheting and knitting winter hats, mittens, slippers and scarfs for Christmas gifts. Keeps me busy on days we are not entertaining for the shut-ins.

Get well wishes to the many who are not feeling up to par, these days including: Doty Packard, Louise Guilford, Donnie Mason.

So enjoyed having the kids (Craig and April) and grandchildren (T.C. and Spencer) for Sunday supper. We put together a huge chop suey and hot biscuits, with cottage cheese and string beans.

Took a trip to Gorham, N.H., Tuesday; we stopped at Hartland Rest. for a small luncheon salad and hot tea. Took several pictures along the way. The foliage color was pretty much gone from the trees, but we enjoyed our ride and our time together.

That's all from the valley this week; stay well and happy.

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1. Use face paints instead of masks that obscure vision.
2. Wear reflective tape on costumes of dark colors for trick-or-treating at night.
3. LED lights or glow sticks are a safer alternative to lit candles. Some lights even flicker to offer the appeal of candles.
4. Trick-or-treat in a group; never alone.
5. Take a planned route and don't wander off the path.
6. Be sure costumes are not tripping hazards.
7. Costume on young children should be age-appropriate and free of hazards, such as strings that can strangle or small parts that can choke.
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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## CODED RIDDLE

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B UVSLFZ BOE B DFOUJQFÉF?

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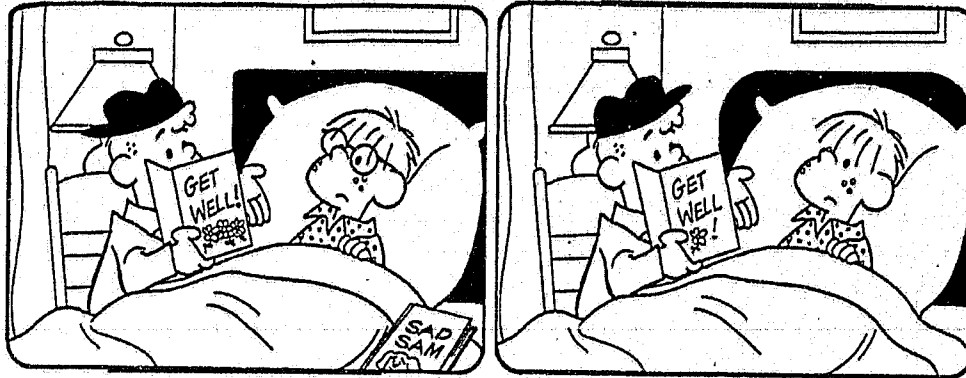
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shade is smaller. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Card is different. 4. Headboard is different. 5. Glasses are missing. 6. Book is missing.

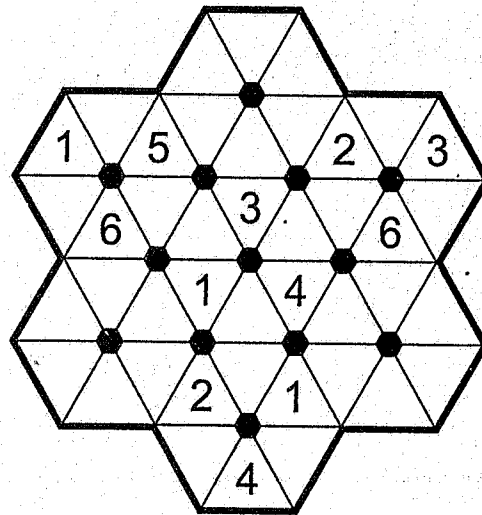
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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

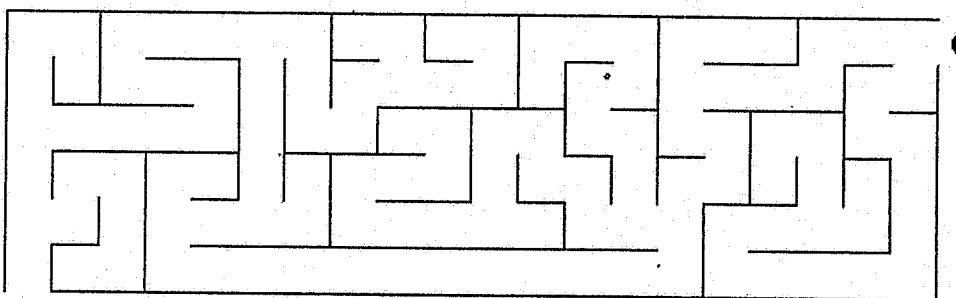


DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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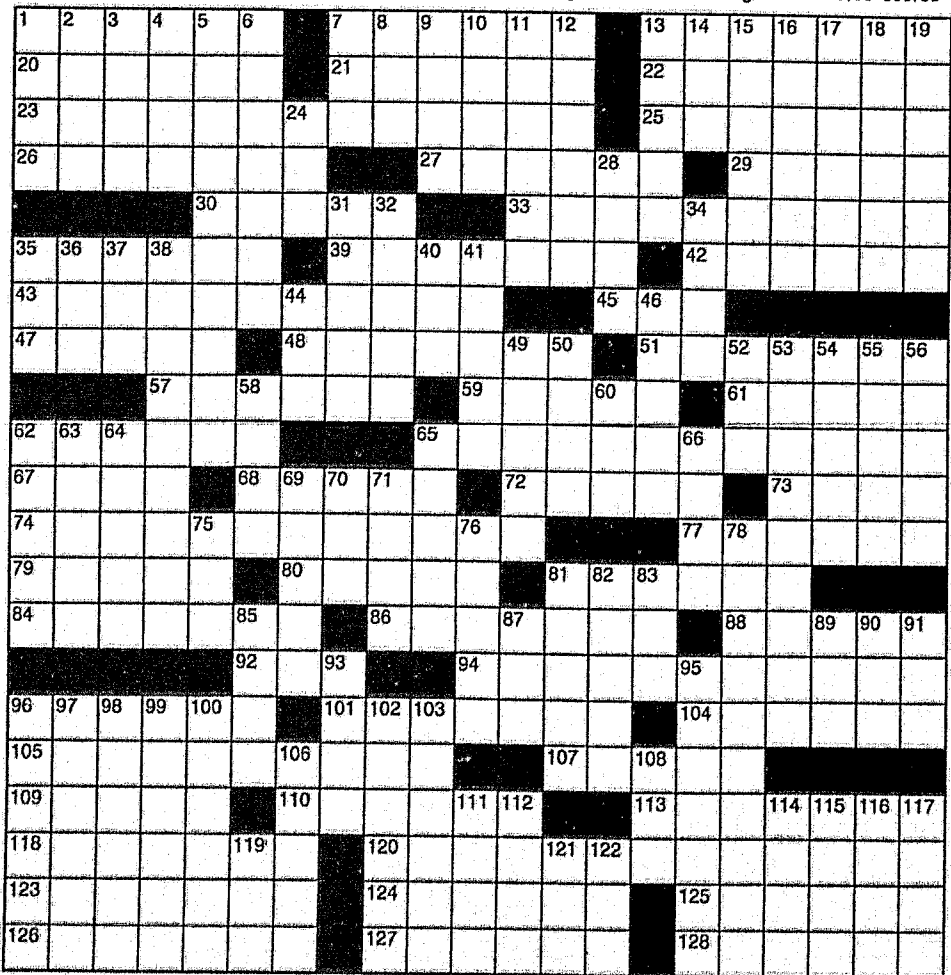
## Kids' Maze



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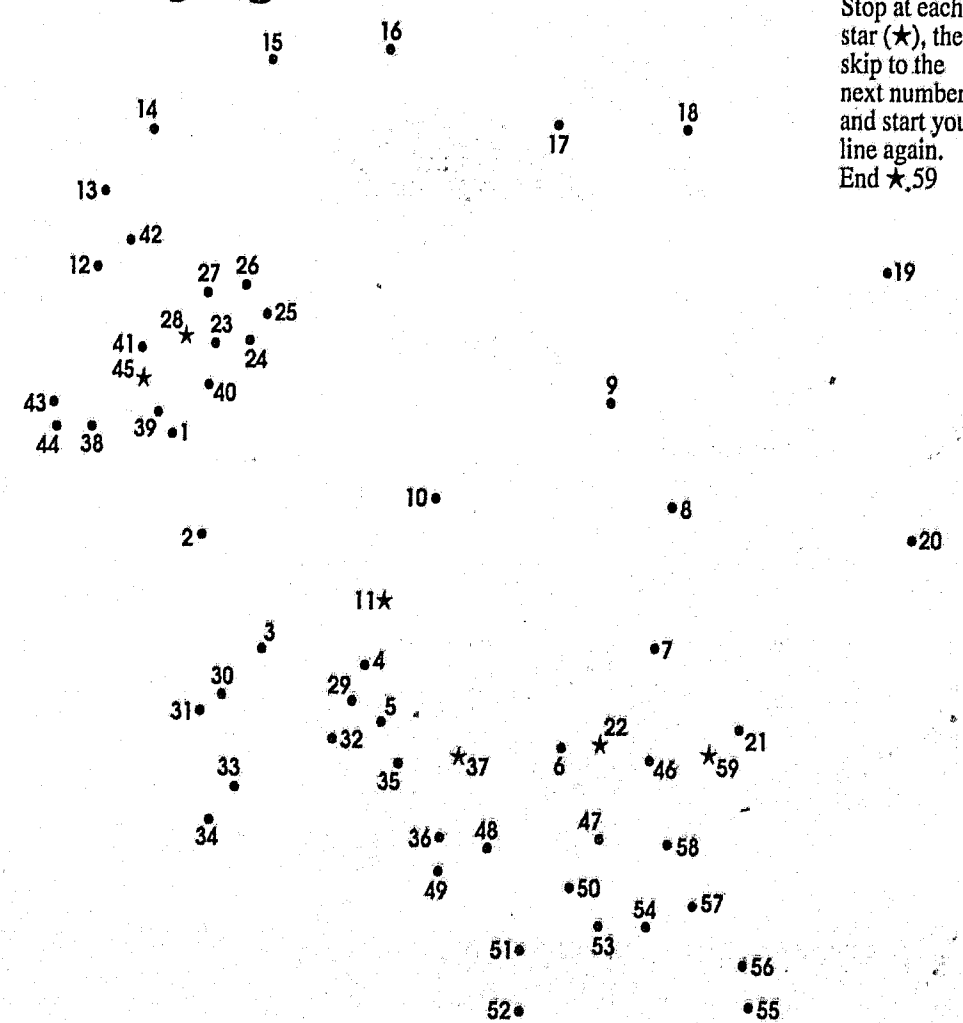
## Super Crossword REVERSAL

- ACROSS
- 1 One- (short shows)
  - 7 Practice of staying in one's birthday suit
  - 13 Comes into view
  - 20 Skier's lodge
  - 21 Ancient Greek city
  - 22 A few
  - 23 Furrier's philanthropic family from Texas?
  - 25 Height
  - 26 Music Muse
  - 27 Member of the mimosa family
  - 29 "The Divine Comedy" poet
  - 30 Sight-related
  - 33 How heavy a British Conservative is?
  - 35 For each
  - 39 Stray
  - 42 Matt Dillon portrayed James
  - 43 Crew creating protective car parts?
  - 45 Dir. opposite NNE
  - 47 Serious
  - 48 By (alone)
  - 51 Coming into existence
  - 57 Perfumes ceremonially
  - 59 Letters for Old MacDonald
  - 61 Certain boat propeller
  - 62 Lech of labor
  - 65 Dale where beans are grown to make a cathartic oil?
  - 67 Chief Norse deity
  - 68 Poet Neruda
  - 72 Slow, on a music score
  - 73 Jar tops
  - 74 Decorate an infant's bed with images of celestial bodies?
  - 77 Most polar
  - 79 Fish enticers
  - 80 Juliet's beau
  - 81 Pierre of fashion
  - 84 Wise guy
  - 86 Rich fabric with raised designs
  - 88 Crawls (with)
  - 92 Chinese menu "General"
  - 94 Slight imperfection on an entry blank?
  - 96 Utters
  - 101 Worthy to be given a title
  - 104 Jump
  - 105 Legal wrong committed by a gobbler?
  - 107 Novelist Nin
  - 109 Utah's Hatch
  - 110 Most twisted
  - 113 Willa Cather's "My —"
  - 118 Carbon 14 or uranium
  - 120 Rush angrily at a longtime South Carolina senator?
  - 123 Like ailments that can be remedied this?
  - 124 Group of nine things
  - 125 Legume seed holder
  - 126 Time in court
  - 127 Give consent
  - 128 Tennis star Williams
  - 2 — En-hai
  - 3 Stretched
  - 4 Besides that
  - 5 Goes back
  - 6 Plug in a tub
  - 7 Secretive govt. group
  - 8 Pkg. shipper
  - 9 Input info
  - 10 Camaro — Z
  - 11 Layers
  - 12 Team animal
  - 13 Ella writing
  - 14 Ran into
  - 15 "Dallas" miss
  - 16 Dodging sort
  - 18 Keep
  - 17 Filth
  - 18 Rare — (elements #57 to #71)
  - 19 Rains cold pellets
  - 24 After-lax
  - 28 Infuriates
  - 31 "What have — to deserve this?"
  - 32 Dwarf planet in the asteroid belt
  - 34 Drink in a sippy cup
  - 35 What sit-ups strengthen
  - 36 — up with
  - 37 "— Little Teapot"
  - 38 Earthquake origination point
  - 40 Corp. execs
  - 41 "— Dark Stranger" (1946 film)
  - 44 Corps.
  - 46 Horse sound
  - 49 Fine thread
  - 50 Lavish party
  - 52 Health facility
  - 53 Lying in the same straight path
  - 54 "Dallas" miss
  - 55 Requisites
  - 56 Rendezvous
  - 58 Neck area
  - 60 Cyclotron bit
  - 62 Sheep coats
  - 63 Tight as —
  - 64 Sign before
  - 65 Software programmer
  - 66 Nothingness
  - 69 Parcel units
  - 70 Sis sibling
  - 71 Young sheep
  - 75 Marshall Plan pres.
  - 76 Shower sponge
  - 78 Lemon, lime, or orange
  - 81 "Cheers" barmaid
  - 82 Madison Ave. workers
  - 83 Abode; Abbr.
  - 85 — bitsy
  - 87 Corn holder
  - 89 Takeoff stat
  - 90 Livy's 1,150
  - 91 — wolf
  - 93 — about (roughly)
  - 95 Exercises utilizing bars
  - 96 Impassive sorts
  - 97 Go after
  - 98 Typos, e.g.
  - 99 Japanese police dogs
  - 100 Obi-Wan — ("Star Wars" role)
  - 102 Comes up
  - 103 Volcano in E. Sicily
  - 106 11- or 12-year-old
  - 108 Jacuzzi user's sigh
  - 111 JVC rival
  - 112 Low card
  - 114 Actor Sharif
  - 115 "X-ray"
  - 117 "— pinch of salt"
  - 119 Al Fatah gp.
  - 121 West of film
  - 122 QBs' scores



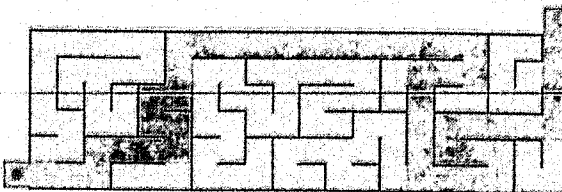
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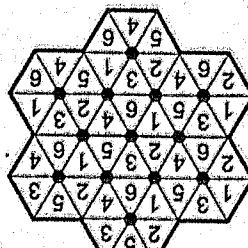
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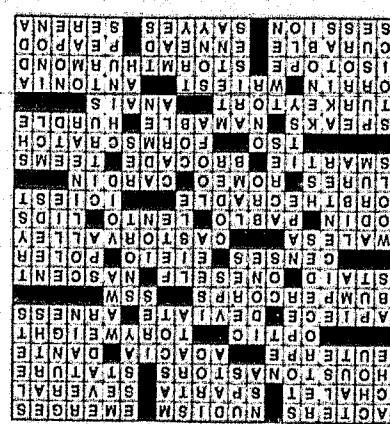


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ANSWERS:

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# Community Calendar

**Clothing Exchange**, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours? No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel, Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.  
**Food Pantry**, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0349).

**Tuesdays, thru Nov. 6**  
 4:30 p.m. - **LRC Nordic Walking**, meet Riverside Trail at Oxford Hills Middle School (100 Pine Street) in South Paris. Shows how to get great, low-impact core workout with own two poles (poles available). Free. FMI/registration (required): (866) 609-5183.

**Friday, Oct. 26**  
 5:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats Ham Supper**, Second Congregational Church, Norway. Tickets: \$10 sold at door. FMI: Cathy Newell (357-7510).  
 7 p.m. - **Comedian Bruce McKenzie Johnson** returns to Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg. Tickets: \$8 adults/\$4 children; purchase online at [www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac](http://www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac) or call Box Office (35-9232). Free parking.

**Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26 and 27**  
**32nd Annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale and Swap** at Gould Academy Field House, lower Church Street. Buy new or used alpine, Nordic and snowboarding equipment and clothing Friday, Oct. 26, 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. FMI: [www.bethelouting.org](http://www.bethelouting.org) boc-fall-ski-sale or call Ann at 824-2586.  
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Huge Jean Sale**, (sizes infant to adult) at The Thrifty Gift Shop, 659 Park Street (Route 26, three miles north from Market Square, South Paris. FMI: Peggy 357-7072.

**Saturday, Oct. 27**  
 8 to 12 noon - **Last Indoor Yard Sale** this season, Plummer Hill, Waterford (next to church). Decorations for the holidays, books, children and adult games, puzzles, something for everyone. Proceeds benefit maintenance fund of two buildings.  
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Newry Fall Festival**, Bear River Grange Hall. Craft Fair and Bake Sale. Proceeds from bake sale will be donated to Christmas for Families Foundation. If interested in participating, contact Newry Town Office (824-3123).

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Fall Festival**, CEB Andover Congregational Church. Pies judged 9 a.m. Pies can be left 7:30 a.m., or make arrangements for Friday drop off. FMI: Linda (357-3336). Variety of vendors. Coffee, muffins, donuts served in morning and takeout lunch: baked beans, homemade bread, coleslaw, harvest soup, etc., as well as pies. Harvest pictures taken with kids. Food and bottle drive for Thanksgiving and Christmas giving programs; bring food item to help food pantry with Thanksgiving baskets, or returnable bottles accepted. FMI: 357-3336 or 364-7968.  
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **19th Annual Craft Fair**, Rumford Elementary School, Lincoln Avenue. Many crafts. Lunch served at ABC cafe. Open to public.  
 Noon to 2 p.m. - **Taste of Bethel and Oxford County Community and Business EXPO**, and the Job Seeker, Telstar High School. FMI: 824-2282.

**Sunday, Oct. 28**  
 1 p.m. - **Upton Historical Society** meeting in the

school.  
 1 to 4 p.m. - **Food Forest** workshop presented by Alan Day Community Garden, Whitman Street, Norway. FMI: Rocky Crockett 743-2423 or visit [alandaygarden.wordpress.com](http://alandaygarden.wordpress.com).

2 to 4 p.m. - **Reception** to welcome new pastor Cindy Christie to Rumford Point Congregational Church at church hall. All welcome. Refreshments.  
 3 p.m. - **"The Open Road,"** new CD by Heather Pierson, will be released at special concert, First Congregational Church, 497 Main Street, Norway. Tickets: \$15, available at door or purchased online at [www.heatherpierson.com](http://www.heatherpierson.com).

**Tuesday, Oct. 30**  
 9 to 11:30 a.m. - **Free Workshop on Creating Itineraries and Packages** at Bethel Inn. Presenter: Margaret Hoffman, Development Project Officer for Maine Office of Tourism. Pre-registration required. Contact Mia Purcell (739-6543) or e-mail [mpurcell@community-concepts.org](mailto:mpurcell@community-concepts.org)  
 6 p.m. - **Special Town Meeting**, Greenwood Town Office, to vote on fireworks issue.  
 6 p.m. - **Hanover Town Meeting**, Hanover Town House.

**Wednesday, Oct. 31**  
 5:30 to 7 p.m. - **Waterford Library** will welcome trick or treat visitors. Come get great treat and check out what else the library has to offer.  
 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **Community Supper/Fall Festival**, Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walker's Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). Free. "Trick or Treat" at decorated "trunks" in parking lot and enjoy fun at "Chapel on Wheels." FMI: 824-228.

**Thursday, Nov. 1**  
**Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting Locke Mills Church. Dinner served by Ladies Circle. Game party follows. Please bring item for game prize.  
 2 p.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust Planned Giving program**, Land Trust Office, Bethel. Open to public.  
 4 to 6 p.m. - **To Your Health (WMSC) "Good Balance - Staying on Your Feet in Bethel"** presented by SMH rehab team at Bethel Congregational Church.  
 5:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats Final Push Supper**, Rumford Eagles Hall. Tickets: \$7 at door.

**Friday, Nov. 2**  
**An Evening of Auctions**, to raise money for Lew Reed Spinal Cord Injury Fund, hosted by Rumford Falls F.O. Eagles 1248. Doors open 5 p.m., dinner 6 p.m., auction starts 7:15 p.m. Cost: \$10 dinner. FMI: Kathleen Boothby (207-418-0754).  
 7:30 p.m. - **Cohen Concert Series**, world class classical musicians, perform at Hebron Academy. Free for public and students.

**Saturday, Nov. 3**  
 8 to 9:30 a.m. - **Infant CPR classes**, Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Office Building (193 Main Street, Norway). Fee \$10. Pre-registration w/payment required (call 743-1562 Ext. 6951).  
 9 a.m. - **Third Annual Holiday Craft Fair/Bake Sale**, Shelburne Town Hall, 74 Village Road.  
**Annual Craft Fair** sponsored by Maine Veterans' Home Advisory Committee at 477 High Street, South Paris. Tables \$15. If interested, call Marilyn Ramsay 743-5723.

1 to 3 p.m. - **Christmas Sale** at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, cookie walk and food.  
 4 p.m. - **All Saints Hymn Sing**, West Parish Congregational Church, UCC, Church Street, Bethel.

Hour of singing followed by fellowship and refreshments. One or more of the 10 selected hymns may be dedicated to a "saint(s)" in your life for \$10 per person. FMI/list of hymns: 824-2689 or e-mail [pwight@megalink.net](mailto:pwight@megalink.net).

**Sunday, Nov. 4**  
**Down East Country Music Assn. annual Country Legends & Memorial Awards** at Silver Spur, Route 121, Mc. Falls. Doors open at 11 a.m., show starts at noon. Door admission \$7 per adult, \$2 per child under 12. Raffles, 50/50 drawing, food concession.

**Monday, Nov. 5**  
 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Cafe** gathering at Waterford Library. Meetings held first Monday each month. Group offers forum to discuss current topics and ideas. Coffee and light refreshments served. November topic: "Which Is The Most Compelling Issue In This Election Cycle?" Moderator: Wolfgang Duve. FMI: 583-6957 or e-mail [wla@waterford.lib.me.us](mailto:wla@waterford.lib.me.us)

**Mondays, Nov. 5 and 19**  
 10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** free workshops for 19 and over at The Maine Educational Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. FMI/register: (800) 281-3703 or visit <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

**Wednesday, Nov. 7**  
 1 p.m. - Bethel Historical Society hosting presentation by Don Perkins, author of recently released book, "The Barns of Maine: Our History, Our Stories." FMI: 824-2908, (800) 824-2910 or visit [www.bethelhistorical.org](http://www.bethelhistorical.org).  
 7 p.m. - **Greenwood Historical Society** meeting, Locke's Mills. John Davis presents program on Canadian National Museum that came through Locke's Mills on Aug. 12, 1953.

**Thursday, Nov. 8**  
 2 p.m. - Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, presents program on "Honey Bees and Other Pollinators" by Suzanne Dunham of Greenwood. Open to public at no charge. Light refreshments.


**Saturday, Nov. 10**  
 5 p.m. - **Hunters Supper**, Upton, hosted by Ladies Aid Association.  
**Mock Hee Haw Show** will be held at Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond.

**Sunday, Nov. 11**  
 6 a.m. - **Hunters Breakfast**, Upton, hosted by Ladies Aid Association.

**Monday, Nov. 12**  
 7 p.m. - **Air Force Band of Liberty's Colonial Brass Quintet**, Norway Memorial Library. Free and open to public. To attend, pick up free tickets by Saturday, Nov. 9, at library information desk. FMI: 743-5309.

**Tuesday, Nov. 13**  
 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge** hosting public roundtable meeting, White Mountains Community College. Topic: "Forest Management at Umbagog NWR." Refuge Forester Tom LaPointe presents information from the plan that will guide forest management on the Refuge for next 15 years.

**Wednesday, Nov. 14**  
 11 a.m. - Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon (Chicken Pie), Locke's Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Cost: \$11. Reservations needed by Oct. 31 - call Caroline Gould (824-3226) or Arlene Lowell (824-2877). Program: "Just the Two of Us," singers from West Paris.



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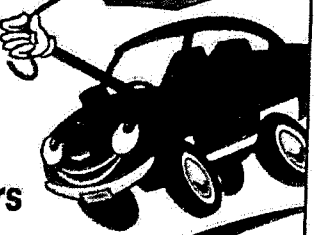
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## Sports

### High School J.V. Football

**Telstar 18, Winthrop 6; Oct. 22-**The Telstar J.V. Football team traveled to Winthrop for the last game of the season. Telstar defeated Winthrop in a hard-fought game. Cameron Pike ran for two touchdowns, while Austin Ryerson jumped in for another TD. Chris Chappie and Brandon Worthley each had an interception to help the Rebels. It was a great way to end the football season, with all the younger players being able to play the whole game. — Coach Tim O'Connor

### High School Cross-country

**Western Maine Regional Championships, Oct. 20-** On a muddy, overcast and seasonably warm day the Telstar runners advance to the State Championships in Belfast Saturday. The boys raced after both Class A and B deteriorated the conditions of the already challenging and muddy Twin Brooks course. Leading the way for the boys was Josef Holt-Andrews, running in a close race with Jack Pierce from Merriconeag, but coming up short, placing 2nd in 16:46 as the Western Maine Class C individual runner up. With Josef's top place came the strongest team effort of the season, supported by Bronson Dean (14th 19:17), Henry Brooks (44th 20:41), Greg Wheeler (46th 20:43) and final scoring runner John Brooks (68th 21:59). "It was a very successful day for the boys despite some sickness floating around the team," coach Dan Crocker said. "Some of the runners didn't race their best, but the Brooks brothers really stepped up today." The team finished 7th overall out of 15 teams with only eight advancing to the State Championships. The girls were unable to field a full team, putting the pressure on to qualify individually for the lady Rebels. Running her strongest race of the season, Gabi Stone just missed a medal, placing 11th overall in 23:09, with a berth in the state race. Also advancing individually was freshman Kaitlyn Brown (26th 24:12) who positioned herself in a Top 30 qualifying position throughout the race. It was a very successful day for the Telstar Cross Country team, and look for strong showing at the state championships in Belfast Saturday.

### TMS Boys' Varsity Soccer

**Carrabec 3, Telstar 2; Oct. 22-**The team battled as they have all season and came up just inches short from tying the game up with a minute and half to go. Scoring got started when Tristen Lilly one-timed a great corner kick from Kellen True. Later scoring from almost 30 yards out, Kellen put an amazing shot over the goalies hands. The team, as they have all year, played amazing defense, communicated, and passed up and down the field. Telstar ended the season 7-2-3. I am so pleased with their efforts, skills growth, and teamwork and wish all of the 8th graders the best next year in high school. — Coach Mark Kenney

**Telstar 3, St. Dom's 1; Oct. 18-**Telstar's Kellen True put one in the net to give the Rebels the lead. Soon after Avry Griffin scored, assisted by Matthew

Bennett, to give the boys a 2-0 lead. In the second half Griffin scored again with Duncan Forbes giving the assist to put the Rebels up 3-0. Eventually the Saints scored in the last 10 minutes of the game. George Connors played an extraordinary defensive game with Gunner Fournier, Zach Stone and Matthew Bennett having some nice passes to keep Telstar in control. Schuyler Leff impressively only let in 1 out of 6 shots on goal. — Co-Captain Avry Griffin

**Telstar 3, Buckfield 3; Oct. 17-** After a hard-fought and dominated first half which ended 0-0, the Rebels got the scoring under way when Avry Griffin scored off a Marcus Wentworth assist. Moments later Avry scored again from an assist by Kellen True. Buckfield kept picking away and working at the defense to tie the game 2-2. In the last ten minutes Gunner Fournier scored his first goal of the year on an assist by Avry and with 2 minutes to go the Bucks tied the game for the final time. It was a hard fought game by both sides. The White Team members playing their final game of the year were Luke Mason, Alec Fowles, Joe Dillion, Bryce Koskela, Reese Rosenberg, and Colby Marriott. — Coach Mark Kenney

### TMS Girls' Varsity Soccer

**Carrabec 2, Telstar 1; Oct. 22-**The TMS Girls Soccer team finished their season, losing 2-1 in a hard fought game against a physical Carrabec team. Down 2-0 in the second half, Telstar came alive with Annika Mitchell dribbling past two defenders and scoring with a low shot to the far post. Telstar continued their attack, but could not score another before time expired. The girls finished the season with a 2-7-3 record. After a tough first half of the season the lady Rebels finished the second half strong losing only twice. Congratulations for the first ever TMS Girls Soccer team. Thanks to the players, parents, and TMS faculty that supported us this year. — Coach Ed Connolly

**Telstar 1, St. Dom's 1; Oct. 18-**The Telstar Middle School Girls Soccer team played to a 1-1 tie in an exhilarating game at home. After a scoreless first half with many scoring opportunities, Telstar fell behind with 10 minutes left in the game. Never giving up the girls continued pressing their offensive attack and finally converted with minutes left in the game. Aliah Connolly beat a defender to the far corner crossing the ball to Caitlin Haines, who redirected the ball to the goal for a score. Once again Telstar made a strong defensive showing with goalkeeper Kim Drew leading the way aggressively making many saves to keep Telstar in the game. Telstar improved to 2-6-3. — Coach Ed Connolly

**Telstar 2, Buckfield 0; Oct. 17-**Telstar won to improve to 2-6-2. Caitlin Haines scored off of a cross from Ali Turnick in the first half. In the second Ali Turnick scored off of a cross from Kaity Turnick. The defense was impenetrable with Marta Opie, Mallory Corriveau, Morgan Prentice, and goalie Kim Drew defusing every attack Buckfield had. Kim Drew had 5 saves. — Coach Ed Connolly

## Church Services

### ALBANY

**Congregational Church** - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

### ANDOVER

**First Congregational Church** - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

**Calvary Bible Church** - Pastor Ken. Wagstaff; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

### BETHEL

**Bethel Alliance Church** - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor & Nicholas Lutz, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults and children, "Sunday Morning Live" for Middle and High School youth; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30-6:30 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade). Tuesdays: High School Youth Group 5-7 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group 5-7 p.m. FMI: 207-824-2289

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene** - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 7 p.m. Third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m., breakfast open to the public at no charge. For info or if you have a

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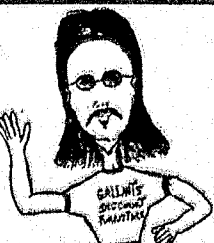
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**ARTICLE 1.** To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

**ARTICLE 2.** Shall an Ordinance entitled "Town of Greenwood, Consumer Fireworks Ordinance" October 2012, be enacted? (A true copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office.)

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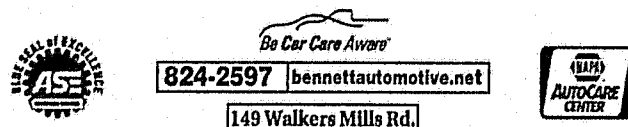
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**NOTICE OF SALE OF TIME-SHARE ESTATES UNDER TITLE 33, SECTION 595 OF THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED**

**THE FAIRWAY/MILLBROOK TOWNHOUSES CONDOMINIUM BETHEL, ME**

By virtue of the Condominium Declaration and By-Laws of the Fairway and Millbrook Townhouses Condominium, Bethel, ME, the Timeshare Ownership Agreement entered into between the Bethel Inn Corporation and the below listed Time-Share Owner(s), and Title 33 M.R.S.A., Section 594 establishing a lien for failure to pay assessments on the Time-Share Estate(s) held by the Time-Share Owner(s) listed below, the Time-Share Estate(s) will be sold at Public Auction commencing at 10:00 am on November 20, 2012 at the Sales Office of the Fairway/Millbrook Townhouses Condominium at 21 Broad Street, Bethel, ME.

Owner Name/Address	Unit/Week	Deed Book/Page
Rony & Jennifer Assaf Winslow, ME	615/23	3332/342
Michael Carigan Westwood, MA	621/11	4253/57
Douglas & Marianne Carter Lambertville, NJ	612/613/8	3311/166
Christopher & Elaine Dams 617/14 Saco, ME		4170/49
Richard Detilpp & Susan Bell Portland, ME	576/43	4170/34
Maurice LeClerc Concord, MA	520/12	2695/044
Scott St. Cyr & Stacey Musgrave Billerica, MA	616/12	4401/148
Premier Acquisition Mgmt, LLC Huntington Beach, CA	576/19	4775/46
	615/32	4775/43

**EACH TIME SHARE OWNER IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR OXFORD COUNTY, WITH SERVICE ON THE BETHEL INN CORPORATION, AND UPON AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE, TO ENJOIN THE SCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE.**

The Time-Share Estate(s) shall be sold in one or more lots, as announced at the sale, subject to:

(i) Covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, declarations, rights, easements, liens for future assessments, options, and limitations on title set forth in or referred to herein in the Condominium Declaration;

(ii) Prior liens or any conditions a search in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds would reveal, including, without limitation, the following:

- municipal taxes;
- mortgages;
- State of Maine liens.

(iii) Applicable laws and regulations of the State of Maine and the Town of Bethel municipal ordinances, ordinances and restrictions, regulations, permits and approvals, and municipal building, fire protection and

(iv) The Time-Share Estate(s) shall be sold subject to real estate taxes assessed by and due and payable to the Town of Bethel, Maine and subject to Bethel, Maine real estate taxes for the current year. The Bethel Inn does not represent or warrant the accuracy or completeness of any information or any real estate figures received from the Town of Bethel regarding the status of the Time-Share Estate(s) and disclaims any responsibility or liability for their accuracy or completeness.

Possession of the Time-Share Estate(s) shall be given to the purchaser upon transfer of title. All rights of redemption of the prior Time-Share Owner(s) are extinguished upon sale of the Time-Share Estate(s). The deed to the purchaser for the Time-Share Estate(s) will be a Quitclaim Deed Without Covenant from the Bethel Inn. The purchaser shall take title to the Time-Share Estate(s) free and clear of any outstanding assessments owed by the prior time-share owner to the Bethel Inn, except that if the purchaser intends to use the Time-Share Estate(s) during the same calendar year in which the estate is purchased, the purchaser shall pay the assessment for that year. The purchaser shall at his/her cost pay all real estate transfer taxes, whether assessed to purchaser or seller.

The high bidder must submit at the sale a deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1000), in cash or by certified or cashier's check, which sum will be retained as a non-refundable, non-interest bearing down payment to be applied to the purchase price. Check should be made payable to Escrow Account of Michael T. Steven & Associates. The highest bidder must also sign a purchase and sale contract with the Bethel Inn, calling for a closing within two business (2) days of the public sale, at which time the balance will be due in cash or by certified or cashier's check payable to the Bethel Inn, who will then deliver a duly executed quitclaim deed without covenant. In the event the Bethel Inn (or its designee) is the highest bidder, no down payment or contract will be required. The sale will be made without warranties or representations.

The Time-Share Estates, if there are more than one listed above, must be sold in individual lots unless there are no individual bidders, in which case they may be sold as a group.

Other terms and conditions of sale, including additions to or modifications of the terms set forth above, may be announced at the sale.

While descriptions are believed to be correct, the Auctioneer and/or the Bethel Inn make no warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, as to genuineness, authenticity, or defects, and will not be held responsible for advertising discrepancies or inaccuracies.

Prior to the Public Sale all bidders will be required to sign a copy of this Notice which shall constitute a written, binding contract wherein the bidder agrees to the terms and conditions of sale, and understands any bid made falls under the Statute of Frauds. If any bidder does not agree to the terms and conditions of sale, he/she must return his/her bidding card to the clerk.

Contact Information for the Bethel Inn: Lynn Wilson, Tel. (207) 824-2175.

Attorney for the Bethel Inn Corporation: Michael T. Steven, Michael T. Steven & Associates, 111 Main St. Bethel, ME 04217 - Telephone (207) 824-2388

Signed: Allen Connors Vice President of the Bethel Inn Corporation

**NOTICE OF LAYOUT AND TAKING**

The State of Maine by its Department of Transportation does hereby give notice to all whom it may concern: That the Department of Transportation in accordance with the authority of Title 23 M.R.S.A. Section 651, has determined that public exigency requires the altering, widening, changing the grade, changing the drainage, laying out and establishing of a portion of State Highway "175" (Route 232) in the Town of Woodstock, County of Oxford.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 701 and 651, hereby lays out the location of a portion of State Highway "175" (Route 232) in the Town of Woodstock.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 651 and 151 to 159, has determined that public exigency requires the taking of all rights in land as hereinafter specified and described and as shown on a Right-of-Way Map, State Highway "175" (Route 232), Town of Woodstock, State Project No. 17538.00, (W.L.N. 017538.00), dated April 2012, on file in the Office of the Department of Transportation, (D.O.T. File No. 9-369) and to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District), a print of which is on file in the office of the County Commissioners of Oxford County.

**INFORMATIVE SUMMARY**

The following is a list summarizing the parcel or item numbers, names of apparent owners of record of land and rights involved, estimated areas, and rights affected, within and adjacent to the before-referenced highway boundaries, as shown on the before-mentioned right-of-way map:

Parcel/Item No.	Apparent Owner	Area	Slopes	Drainage	Temp. Const. Rights	Other Rights & Bldgs.
1	Arthur N. Kurtz	None	None	None	Yes	Const. & Maint. Eas. Channel Diversion Const. & Maint. Eas. Const. & Maint. Eas. Channel Diversion Const. & Maint. Eas.
2	Thomas Gaudreau Diane Gaudreau	None	None	Yes	Yes	
3	Raymond J. Walker, Jr. Melissa Walker	None	None	Yes	Yes	
4	Wallace V. Farrington Rose C. Farrington	None	None	None	Yes	
5	James S. Johnston Linda A. Johnston	None	None	None	Yes	

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The Department of Transportation directs that this Notice of Layout and Taking be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District) and filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Woodstock and with the County Commissioners of Oxford County and published in "The Bethel Citizen" a newspaper published in the County where said highway is located, and also directs that a copy of the Right-of-Way Map be filed with the County Commissioners of said County and also that Notice be sent by Certified Mail to any Owners and Mortgagees of Record.

Dated at Augusta, Maine

Date: 8/13/12

STATE OF MAINE  
COUNTY OF KENNEBEC

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
David Bernhardt, Commissioner

Date: 8/13/12

Personally appeared the above named David Bernhardt, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of the State of Maine

Before me: Cheryl C. Martin-Hunt  
Notary Public  
Print Name: CHERYL C. MARTIN-HUNT  
My Commission Expires: My commission expires December 3, 2017



## Bethel Library wins grant

The Bethel Library was recently chosen to receive a grant of 100 new children's books, ranging from pre-kindergarten through early readers. The books were a donation from the Brownstone Book Fund, a private foundation in New York City, interested in fostering early reading, a love of books, and encouraging parents and children to read together.

Each year one state is chosen as a beneficiary of the fund. This year Maine was selected. Forty-five Maine libraries will each receive 100 new books. Libraries in this area that were chosen are the Bethel Library, Buckfield's Zadoc Long Free Library, Harrison Village Library, and the Waterford Library.

Michelle Conroy reports that the books have been ordered and will arrive at the Bethel Library within a few weeks.

## Democrats' supper

Mike Tipping will headline the Oxford County Democrats' supper on Friday, Oct. 26, 5:30 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church in Norway. Tipping writes about Maine politics and policy with a focus on analysis and explanation. He works at the Maine People's Alliance and Maine People's Resource Center, writes a political column for the Kennebec Journal and

Morning Sentinel and is @miketipping on Twitter. Attending the supper will be legislative and county candidates as well as elected Democrats not on the ballot this year.

The menu will include ham, mac and cheese, and the fixings, plus apple crisp for dessert. Tickets are \$10 at the door. There will be an opportunity to sign up for the Get Out The Vote phase of the campaign at a brief planning meeting to be held following the supper and program, according to Cathy Newell, Oxford County Democratic chair. The Oxford Hills Democratic office is located at 310 Main Street and is being managed by Debi Pride. Volunteers are welcome to stop in on Tuesdays and Thursdays, after 3 p.m. Starting on Oct. 29 the office will be open daily through the election.

## WMSC program on balance

"Good Balance - Staying on Your Feet in Bethel" will be presented by the Physical Rehabilitation Team at Stephens Memorial Hospital (SMH) on Thursday, Nov. 1, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. The team includes Lissa Merrill, RPT, Director Rehab Department, and Amy and Scott Bottomley, DPT. An individual balance screening will be conducted by the team from 4 to 4:30 p.m. for the first 20 persons who register at the door. An educational program presented by Mer-



**FLAG GIFT-** Woodstock Historical Society President Olive Risko accepts a flag from Elsie Bonney. Judith Grover tent 17. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War gave the flag to the society at their October meeting to replace one that needed to be retired.

rill will follow. This program is sponsored by To Your Health of Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC).

Lissa Merrill, RPT, Director Rehab Department at SMH, is excited to bring their new balance program to the Bethel community through WMSC. She said, "This is a very progressive program because it targets seniors who are still active rather than those who are home-bound. It is a true prevention program because we are getting important information to healthy seniors before they have a problem." She explains that falls are the leading cause of injury in adults aged 65 years and older. This program covers all aspects of fall prevention and how to keep your balance including: a balance screening (for first 20 persons who register), the importance of exercise, home safety information and fall prevention tips.

Merrill, who has held a position at SMH for 12 years, received a Master's Degree from Springfield College. She lives in West Paris with her husband

and two sons. Amy and Scott Bottomley, DPT, are a husband and wife team who moved to Bethel from New Hampshire and Vermont. Both are 2011 graduates from the Physical Therapy Doctorate Program at the University of New England. Amy's special interest is in balance training and neurologic rehab. Scott's strong interest is in adult orthopedics. Both are avid athletes.

To Your Health is sponsored by WMSC as a community service with the collaboration of Bethel Family Health Center and SAD 44/Continuing Education. MaineHealth Learning Resource Center of SMH is also collaborating on the Good Balance program.

WMSC, with its motto, Ten Years and Still Learning, is celebrating its 10th anniversary of bringing learning resources to its membership. To Your Health has been offering health information to the community for six of these years. All programs are open to the public and admission is free. FMI contact R. Tift at 824-2053.

## 95th birthday celebration

A 95th birthday celebration was held for Martha E. Sweatt, matriarch of the family, on her birthday, Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012, with her family gathered around her. The event was hosted by two of her granddaughters, Georgia Gould of Greenwood and Loretta Long of Bethel, which was held at Loretta's home on Mason Street.

There was an ample lunch buffet; then a birthday cake with a picture of teddy bears, and ice cream was served. A special treat was when Brady Chapman entertained all with some songs and played his guitar. A special apron, made by her daughter Brenda Pratt, was signed by all attending. She also received many cards.

Attending were her four children: Diane Jacques of Tampa, Fla.; Kenneth Pease (Peasie) of Bethel; Brenda Pratt and her companion Steve Pratt of South Paris; and Linda Bonney and her companion Paul Halle of Bethel.

Grandchildren attending were: Kelly Thompson and her husband Jeff of Virginia Beach, Va.; Tracy Gordon and his wife Monica and her son Boston Ludden of Albany; Georgia Gould of Greenwood and her companion Steve Gauvin of Auburn; Loretta Long and her companion Brady Chapman of Bethel; and Danny Long, Jr. of East Bethel. Unable to attend was grandson Kenneth T. Pease (K.P.) of Albany.

Great-grandchildren attending were Brianna Jacques of Virginia Beach, Va.; Savanna Patenaude of Bethel; Destiny Long of Saratoga Springs, Utah; and Lucas and Brooklin

Gordon of Albany. Unable to attend was great-grandson Joey Patenaude of East Bethel.

Also enjoying the celebration were Eddy Ray and Julie Daye of North Norway and Florida.

Many family pictures were taken and many beautiful memories were made, shared, and enjoyed by all who were there.

You are an amazing person, Martha. We all thank you for being there for us through the years.

Martha would also like to thank everyone for being a special part of her 95th birthday celebration.

## Births

Mark and Catherine Buiniskas of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Grace Morgyn Buiniskas, on Oct. 14, 2012, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Phyllis and Walter Libby of South Casco.

Paternal grandparents are Frank and Mabel Buiniskas of Bethel and Steve and Patricia Mongeau of Poland.

Grace Morgyn joins her brother, Drake Buiniskas, age 6.

Melissa Sheridan and Andrew Beaton of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Eagan Ross Beaton, born on Oct. 20, 2012 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Christine and Phil Sheridan of Mansfield, Mass.

Paternal grandparent is Linda Beaton of Hampton, N.H.

Eagan joins his brother, Owen, age 2.

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Love to all,  
Ty James & family.

## Card of Thanks: The Dempsey Challenge

We would like to thank everyone that supported us in our quest to raise funds for the Patrick Dempsey Center for Cancer Hope and Healing. Your donations were greatly appreciated and they sustain the programs for local people with cancer. The programs are for the cancer patient, their family, and their caregivers. The Dempsey Center is a worthy cause that we are blessed to have in our immediate area to take advantage of. Thank you so much!  
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